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For information of Los Angeles, indices of Dallas Office and criminal records of major police departments in Dallas Division checked with negative results for any information concerning SIRHAN under the alias CHATTAS.

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She said that in her few encounters with her brother, SIRHAN, her conversations were always short and very light, never discussing anything such as politics or ideologies. She stated that she never remembers his brother to display any sign of temper or violence in her presence.

She said that the upper floor of the Foz Restaurant was a very pro-Arab nationalist environment. On the night that Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, several of the individuals there, whom she did not know by name, indicated that they were glad that the "Jewish lover" was dead. She stated also that she sensed, among many of the Arab people at the Foz, the strong feeling of anti-Americanism.

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Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, made available their files concerning the members of the family of BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN.

Among these files are documents concerning his son, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Alien Registration Number _____ which are as follows:

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Vice Consul

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

AT NEW YORK (03)

That the immigrant named herein arrived in the United States at this
T/A C. COLOMBO, JAN 12 1957
(Day, month, year)

Inspected by me and (admitted) (Excluded for further inquiry, by special inquiry officer)
1/14 PL 203 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

ACTION OF SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER

(admitted) (Excluded) (and no appeal taken) (and appeal taken)
of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

ACTION ON APPEAL

(admitted) (Excluded) Date

B. Nathan
of further Review

IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION

Nonquota P.L. 203-1(a)(11)
(6, m.b.)

American Embassy

at Amman, Jordan.

IMMIGRANT VISA NO. 1668

Issued on

Sept 24 1957
(Day, month, year)

The validity of this visa expires midnight, E. S. T., at the end of

Jan 22 1957
(Day, month, year)

Nationality (of state, or state and give previous nationality) Jordanian

This visa is issued under section 11 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and upon the basis of the facts stated in the application. This visa does not entitle the holder to enter the United States if upon arrival at a port of entry of the United States, he is found to be inadmissible under the law.

(oral)

Stephen C. Perelman

Vice Consul

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Passport No. 1

(Included in Mother's Jordan Pass)

Mary Hilaria Salameh Serhan
Director, Passport Department, Jerusalem
Jan 2, 1957

FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISA
AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

I-1120888

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state the following facts regarding myself and hereby make application for a special non-quota immigrant visa under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and ALIEN REGISTRATION under the Immigration and Nationality Act to the American Embassy, Consular Section, Amman, Jordan.

1. Family name: SARHAN		Given name: Sarhan		Initial: Bishara	2. Place and date of birth: Jerusalem, Palestine, (Israel) March 19, 1944		Age: 12
3. Other names by which I have been known:				4. Last permanent residence: c/o P.O. Box 4079, Jerusalem, Jordan.			
5. Address in the United States: 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California.				6. Name and address of person to whom destined, if any: Mr. Halvor Lillemo, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California.			
7. Name and address of nearest relative in home country: Aunt: Elen Hadawwar, House of Sheikh Yasin, Jerusalem, Jordan.				8. Travel documents presented included in Jordan: No. 14, 2025, issued Jul. 2, 1956, at Jerusalem, Jordan, valid till July 2, 1961.			
9. Hair: Brown	10. Eyes: Brown	11. Height: 5 ft. 5 in.	12. Weight: 87 lbs.	13. Nationality: Jordanian	14. Complexion: Medium	15. Race: Syrian Arab	16. Ethnic Classification: Arab
17. Sex: M		18. Marital status: Single		19. Divorced: No		20. Widowed: No	
21. Occupation: Student		22. Distinguishing marks: None		23. Languages spoken, read, or written: Arabic			
24. Previous United States port of entry: New York, N.Y.		25. Final destination: Pasadena, California		26. I have (y) (no) through ticket to destination: But will have one.		27. Purpose of going to the United States: For permanent residence.	
28. Dates of previous residence: From birth to 1948, in Jerusalem, Palestine, (Israel); from 1948 to date, in Jerusalem, Jordan.							

29. Name and address of residence of spouse and minor children:

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United States

Immigration Service

I claim to be a competent immigrant under the
Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and my claim is based
on the following facts:

1. I am a Palestine refugee and satisfy all
the requirements of the Refugee Act under
Section 4(a)(14).
2. I am beneficiary of Assurance Form DSR-8,
No. 105884, verified May 25, 1956.

3. I have never been: Arrived, convicted; in prison; in an almshouse; treated in an institution, hospital, or other place, for insanity or other mental disease;
the beneficiary of a pardon or amnesty, except as hereinafter stated:

Never.

4. I have never applied to any American consular officer, either formally or informally, for a visa or other documentation as an immigrant or nonimmigrant, except
as hereinafter stated:

This is my first formal application for a visa to the United States.

5. I have never been excluded, deported, or removed from the United States at Government expense, except as hereinafter stated:

Never.

(Application continued on reverse side)

1. Birth Certificate.
2. Extra Photograph.
3. Medical Certificate.
4. Readmission Certificate.
5. Verified Assurance Form DSR-8, No. 105884. Attached to Father's Visa Application No. 1-1130884.

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2. Date of Birth

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3. Date of Birth

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CONFIDENTIAL

TO: Mr. Tolson

FROM: Mr. [illegible]

SUBJECT: [illegible]

Sirhan Sirhan

This [illegible] in [illegible]

subsequently found [illegible]

related to [illegible]

indication [illegible]

for the [illegible]

7, 1968, [illegible]

material [illegible]

have to [illegible]

of this [illegible]

For the [illegible]

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On June 5, 1968, Mr. GEORGE K. ROSENBERG, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, made available their files on the following members of the BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN family.

Father: BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. []

Mother: MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN nee MARY MASHAR, Alien Registration No. []

Son: ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. []

Daughter: AYDA BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. []

Son: MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. []

Son: SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. []

Son: SHARIEF BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. []

Son: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. []

Information concerning each member of the family is set out hereafter:

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BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. []
Father

He was born on [] at []
By nationality he is a Jordanian. His occupation at the time of immigration was as a []. His father was SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, deceased 1939; mother NASRA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, born [], residing in Jerusalem as of 1956. He was the holder of Jordanian passport No. [] issued on December 27, 1951. He was granted a non-quota visa No. [] issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. The visa application indicated that he would be accompanied to the United States by his wife and the following children: AYDA, ADEL, SIRHAN and MUNIR. He was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957.

On his original immigration to the United States, he and the members of the family accompanying him were sponsored in the United States by []. By letter dated August 31, 1957, to Immigration and Naturalization Service, [] advised Immigration and Naturalization Service that he originally met the SIRHAN family in the City of Jerusalem in 1955 and made arrangements to sponsor the family into the country. The wife and children seemed to be very happy in the United States. The father was unhappy and dissatisfied.

[] assisted him in obtaining employment but SIRHAN quit his job, stating that the work was too hard and the hours too long. He informed [] that he was very unhappy in the United States, he did not like the customs or the laws here, that he could not make his family mind as in his homeland and he considered returning to Jordan.

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set forth quotes from letters he had received from SIRHAN prior to their arrival in this country: "If you sponsor us you will be delivering a Christian family from absolute darkness and hopelessness. I assure you that I will be willing to perform any type of service or job in whatsoever nature - garden, servant, sweeper - humbly and mildly. I have a sincere purpose to become a U.S. countryman with a willingness and readiness to do any kind of work to the satisfaction of any employer."

stated that SIRHAN failed to live up to these statements. A postscript to the letter was as follows: "Mr. SIRHAN has, aside from the things mentioned above, been very brutal to his children."

By letter dated February 27, 1960, requested information concerning the whereabouts of SIRHAN. In this letter she said he was "an undesirable alien no doubt. His family are fine, hard-working, worthy people and are getting along fine...."

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MARY BISHARA SALAMEH ~~SIRHAN~~ nee MARY ~~MASHAR~~
Alien Registration No.
Mother

She was born in
By nationality she is a Jordanian. Her father was YACOUB MASHAR, deceased; mother FARHA MASHAR, deceased. She held Jordanian passport No. dated January 2, 1956. She had non-quota visa No. issued under Public Law 203-4 (a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. The visa application indicated that she would be accompanied by her husband and the following children: AYDA, ADEL, SIRHAN and MUNIR.

She was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957. An I-53 filed on January 15, 1960, reflected her address as

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. []
Son

He was born on [] at []
By nationality he is a Jordanian. He was issued
Jordanian passport No. [] on July 2, 1956. He held non-
quota visa No. [] issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on
September 24, 1956, at the American Embassy in Amman. He was
admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on
January 12, 1957.

An I-53 filed on January 15, 1968, indicates his
residence to be []

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AYDA BISHARA SALANEH GHATTAS SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. []
Daughter

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She was born on March 7, 1936, at Jerusalem, Palestine. By nationality she is a Jordanian. She indicated that she had no occupation. She possessed Jordanian passport No. 142028 issued July 2, 1956. She held non-quota visa No. 1667 issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. She was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. []
Son

He was born on March 19, 1944, at Jerusalem, Palestine (Israel). By nationality he is a Jordanian. He was included on Jordanian passport No. [], which is the passport issued to his mother, MARY SIRHAN. He held non-quota visa No. 1369 issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. He was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957. It is noted that on his application for immigrant visa his name was carried as SARHAN BISHARA SARHAN.

An I-53 filed on January 15, 1968, indicated that he resided at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California 91104. His employment was given as a store clerk for Organic Pasadena, 1360 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California. His social Security number is

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U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Federal Building, Los Angeles, on June 7, 1968, made available a certified copy of a City of Pasadena, Department of Health Certificate of Death, Number 7059-424, reflecting that subject's sister, AIDA SIRHAN MENNELL, died on March 20, 1965, at 6:05 a.m. This certificate reflects her father as BISHARA SIRHAN-JORDAN and her mother as MARY MISHAR-JORDAN. This certificate reflects the cause of death as acute plastic crisis (anemia) secondary to chronic myelocytic leukemia. The certificate reflected that MENNELL was buried on March 23, 1965, at Forest Lawn Cemetery and that WILLIAM T. STAHMAN of the Lamb Funeral Home, Pasadena, California, was the embalmer.

MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN () - Brother

Captioned individual was born on [

Nationality, Jordanian, he was included in Jordanian Passport # of his mother. Nonquota Visa issued under PL 203-4 (a) (14) on September 24, 1956, American Embassy, Amman. He was admitted to the United States at New York on January 12, 1957.

His marital status is single. He indicated on January 15, 1968, when filing I-53, that his address was [

Captioned individual has never been married. He has never been in the Armed Forces. He obtained his present employment on October 4, 1967, and for approximately one and one-half years prior to this he had almost no employment of any kind and was supported by his mother. He has no assets and no liabilities except for the cost of an attorney regarding his deportation proceedings, which his brothers are financing. His health is good except for some difficulty with his eyes. He claims to be of Protestant faith and he occasionally attends church. He does not belong to any organizations, clubs or unions. His principal leisure interests are in rebuilding and selling bicycles and raising parakeets.

Captioned individual was taken into custody on June 10, 1966, by California State Narcotic Officers and the Pasadena Police Department, for an alleged violation of Section 11530 of the Health and Safety Code, being in possession of marijuana, and Section 11531, offering to sell marijuana. On October 13, 1966, he was found guilty as charged on both counts. He was placed on five years' probation, with the first year of probation to be spent in the Los Angeles County Jail.

On January 11, 1967, he was ordered to show cause under Section 241 (a) (11), as to why he should not be deported, and on July 11, 1967, a Special Inquiry Officer ordered him deported to Jordan.

On July 24, 1967, he made a motion for reconsideration of above order, which was denied by a Special Inquiry Officer on September 7, 1967.

On March 27, 1968, the Board of Immigration Appeals remanded his case to a Special Inquiry Officer to consider jurisdiction of the sentencing court in entering a subsequent order setting aside the finding of "guilty" to above charges and certifying captioned individual to the Juvenile Court.

As of June 5, 1968, the decision of the Special Inquiry Officer on remand was pending.

The following investigation was conducted by
at Pasadena; California, on June 6, 1968:

, Pasadena,
California, made available the following information concerning
MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN:

Address

Phone

Previous Addresses

Sex	Male
Date of Birth	July 7, 1947
Height	5'6"
Weight	120 pounds
Eyes	Brown (wears glasses)
Hair	Black
Scar	Right lower arm
Marital Status	Single
In Case of Emergency	
Notify	MARY B. SIRHAN, same address
Residence in	
California	Ten years
Citizenship	Not a citizen of United States, has a visa
Social Security No.	
Employment	Currently employed as houseware stock-boy and security worker as of October 9, 1966

Previous
Employment

Pasadena Organic
1365 North Lake Avenue,
Pasadena, California (truck
deliveries)

Education

Longfellow School, Pasadena,
California, 1957 to 1962;
John Muir High School,
Pasadena, California, 1964 to 1965,
did not graduate.

stated that MUNIR is known as "JOE" and

has
no knowledge of MUNIR's political beliefs, or any statements
which he might have made concerning politics.

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Date _____

the following information on MUNIR SIRHAN:

Name	MUNIR SIRHAN
Sex	Male

City	Jerusalem, Jordan
Age	Nine
Birth Date	July 15, 1947, Jerusalem, Jordan
Father	BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, Arabian, Occupation, Gardener
Mother	MARY SIRHAN

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SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN,
FIRST NAME ALSO SPELLED SA'DALLAH,
ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. [] - BROTHER

Documents were noted indicating birth and nationality of SAIDALLAH by a certificate of birth issued by the Ministry of Health, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, No. [], registered [] for a male named SAIDALLAH, date of birth [] at Jerusalem, to BISHARA SATAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, father, and MARY YA'COUB MUZHU, mother. Permanent home address was noted as Jerusalem with nationality of Jordanian.

Other documents noted that SAIDALLAH applied for an Immigration Visa on [] on a nonquota basis under Section 15(a)(3) of the Act of September 11, 1957. With this application was a letter sponsoring him by the []

On Form FS 511, United States of American Immigration and Alien Registration Report No. [] issued to SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, it is reflected that, on a nonquota symbol K-10, Immigration Visa No. [] was issued March 23, 1960 and scheduled to expire June 22, 1960 to Jordanian Passport No. 077730. The visa further reflected that the immigrant arrived at the port of New York via M/n Saturnia on June 27, 1960.

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) files reflect that SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN entered Petition No. 272786 under Section 316 in U. S. District Court, Los Angeles, California, on October 1, 1965.

After interview with INS examiner, petition was withdrawn on May 16, 1966.

Documents were then noted that, on November 27, 1967, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN again petitioned the U. S. District Court, Los Angeles, California, for naturalization under INS file No. 293 298. Biographical information in this petition contained the following"

Residences

June 1960 -	1647 North Lake Avenue,
January 1962	Pasadena, California
January 1962 -	128 Sierra Bonita Avenue,
January 1965	Pasadena, California
January 1965 -	308 Burton Court,
December 1965	Pasadena, California
December 1965 -	1080 North Lake Avenue,
April 1966	Pasadena, California
April 1966 through	1659 North Lake Avenue.
November 1967	Pasadena, California

Employment

July 1961 -	Miller Dial and Name Plate
December 1961	Company, 4400 Temple City
	Boulevard, El Monte, California
January 1962 -	Instrument Emaneline,
July 1962	1190 North Fair Oaks,
	Pasadena, California
May 1965 -	Self-employed as a painter
April 1966	
April 1966 -	Michel Ganguin, Incorporated,
Present	53 West Union Street,
	Pasadena, California

It is noted in the investigator's report that subject terminated his employment at

The owner, stated he was not subject to rehire but that he would not recommend against SAIDALLAH for citizenship. It was also noted that SAIDALLAH was arrested on August 17, 1966 and charged with PC 415, mutual combat, which was later changed to intoxication.

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The file noted that Certificate of Naturalization No. 9009736 for Petitioner No. 293 289 had been prepared for SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, residing 1659 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, to appear before U. S. District Court, Los Angeles, on June 7, 1968. INS advised that this is presently being held in abeyance pending investigation.

The
search of Veterans Administration records contained no
identifiable record on SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or on any of
the known brothers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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SHARIEF BISHARA SALAMEN GHATTAS /SIRHAN

BROTHER

This individual was born[] and his nationality is listed as Jordanian, according to an application for an immigrant visa and alien registration made by him at the American Embassy, Amman, Jordan, on March 23, 1960.

In this application he indicated that his purpose in going to the United States was to join the remainder of his family for permanent residence. He indicated that he would join his mother, MARY BISHARA SALAMEN GHATTAS SIRHAN at [] He indicated that he was single and that his brother SAIDALLAH D.S.G. SIRHAN was immigrating with him.

He indicated that he can speak, read, and write Arabic and could speak English and read and write some English. He claimed that he had never previously been in the United States.

On the application he claimed to be a non-quota immigrant and his claim was based on the fact that he was a refugee escapee falling within the provisions of Section 15 (a) (3) of the Act of September 11, 1957. He stated that his application was approved by the Department of State, Case Number

With the application he submitted a birth certificate, good conduct police certificate, medical certificate and statement of evidence of support furnished by the [redacted], which guarantees that immigrant would be properly resettled, adequately housed, and suitably employed.

On March 23, 1960, he was issued non-quota visa number [redacted] at the American Embassy, Amman, Jordan, under Section 15 (a)(3) of the Act of September 11, 1957.

He had a Jordanian passport Number [redacted] which was issued April 5, 1955.

This individual arrived at New York, New York, June 27, 1960, on the "M/D Saturnia" and was admitted to the United States on that date.

At [redacted] of [redacted], he was residing at [redacted] and was employed by the [redacted].

This individual has [redacted] which indicates that he was arrested by the Pasadena, California, Police Department on December 18, 1963, when he was charged with attempted murder. On March 4, 1964, this charge was reduced to four counts of breaking or removing vehicle parts.

After a jury trial in the Municipal Court of Pasadena, California, extending from December 19, 1963, through March 4, 1964, he was found not guilty on three counts and guilty of one count of breaking or removing vehicle parts without consent of owner.

It appeared to the court on January 24, 1964, that this defendant could be mentally ill.

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On February 6, 1964, a report from the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles, declared the defendant not mentally ill.

On March 31, 1964, the case was called for hearing on probation and for sentence. The court ordered that further proceedings be suspended and defendant placed on probation for a period of one year on the terms and conditions that:

1. Defendant to cooperate with the probation officer in any plans for psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment.
2. Defendant to seek and maintain residence and employment as approved by the probation officer
3. Defendant not to further molest [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or to go in the vicinity of their home.
4. Defendant to obey all laws, orders, rules, and regulations of the court and probation department.

It was further ordered that defendant return to court on July 16, 1964, with a report from a psychologist or a psychiatrist and for a hearing on progress under supervision.

On July 23, 1964, the case was called for further hearing on progress and it was ordered that probation be modified in that defendant need not report to the probation department. The matter was continued for further hearing on progress of defendant in obtaining employment and psychiatric or psychological counseling.

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This matter was called for further hearing on October 27, 1964, at which time defendant was declared in violation of probation and probation was revoked and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$150.00 or serve five days.

On November 23, 1964, this order was modified for defendant to pay three separate installments of \$50.00. On various dates, hearings on this matter were held to revise methods of payment.

On May 12, 1966, the court ordered that the finding of guilty entered on March 4, 1964, be vacated and the matter dismissed under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code of the State of California.

In connection with this matter, the following correspondence was contained in the file:

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Date

On June 6, 1968, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that [REDACTED] following information relative to SHARIF B. SIRHAN:

Name	SHARIF B. SIRHAN
Address	[REDACTED]
Sex	Male
Citizenship	United States Citizen
Date of Birth	<u>July 6, 1935</u>
Height	5'3"
Weight	115 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Single
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Military Service	None
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[REDACTED] advised that the file further reflects that he has been employed since [REDACTED], and when he applied [REDACTED] and notation on file reflected that he had a language barrier.

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On 6/6/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
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[REDACTED] SHARIF SIRHAN is currently employed as a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The file contains no derogatory information, and
SHARIF has received four merit pay increases.

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[REDACTED]
Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, California, furnished the following:

He furnished five Immigration and Naturalization Form I-53s, which were filed with the Los Angeles Office of INS in 1968. The five INS forms concerned the following individuals: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [REDACTED]; MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [REDACTED]; ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [REDACTED]; MARY BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [REDACTED]; SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated that the INS forms, commonly called registration cards, show that all of the SIRHANS were residing at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, as of January 1, 1968, with the exception of SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, who was residing at 1659 North Lake Avenue, Apartment 7, Pasadena, California. [REDACTED] noted that all of the INS registration cards appeared to have been executed by the same person with the exception of the signatures on the cards. [REDACTED] stated that, according to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's registration card, he was employed as a store clerk at the Organic Pasadena Company, 1380 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, as of January 15, 1968.

[REDACTED] stated that additional registration cards for previous years regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN could be located at the Federal Records Center, 4747 South Eastern Avenue, Bell, California.

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He caused a search of Immigration and Naturalization Registration Card files for the years 1966 and 1967 and a registration card (Form I-53) for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Immigration and Naturalization Service No. [REDACTED] was located for the year 1966. The registration card revealed SIRHAN resided as of January 1966 at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. His employment was shown as student.

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616 E Howard St Pasadena, Calif 91104

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☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE *Male*

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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(1) MY NAME IS:		(2) REGISTRATION NO.:	
SIRHAN	SIRHAN	RISHARA	1100 711 13
(LAST)	(FIRST)	(MIDDLE)	
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(IN CARE OF)			
646 E. ALWARD STREET		STREET OR RURAL ROUTE	
APARTMENT OR HOUSE NO.		CITY	
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA		STATE	
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1 ☒ MALE	2 ☐ FEMALE	CITY	
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2 ☐ VISITOR	5 ☐ EXCHANGE ALIEN		
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1 ☐ I HAVE NEVER BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES. (SKIP TO ITEM 13)

2 ☒ I AM OR HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES AND

MY OCCUPATION IN THE UNITED STATES IS → STORE CLERK

(11) (CHECK ONE)

1 ☐ MY PRESENT EMPLOYER IS →

OR

2 ☒ MY MOST RECENT EMPLOYER WAS (IF NOT NOW EMPLOYED)

(12) (FILL IN COMPLETELY)

MARKS PASADENA

1340 NORTH LAKE AVE. PASADENA, CALIF.

(STREET ADDRESS)

(CITY)

(STATE)

(13) MY SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (IF ANY) IS:

7-07-1603100

(14) IF YOU ARE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES AS A PERMANENT RESIDENT FOR OVER FIVE (5) YEARS, CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX.

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2 ☒ I HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

(15) I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Robert Arthur
(YOUR SIGNATURE OR IF UNDER 14 YEARS OLD, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.)

June 15, 1966
(DATE)

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FORM 1-53 (REV. 1-1-64)

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FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 43-2065.11

[REDACTED] stated that the former chairman of the Los Angeles Du Bois Club mentioned that members of the leadership of the SCDCP had contacted him on June 5, 1968, with reference to statements attributed to Los Angeles Mayor SAM YORTY, which left the impression that SIRHAN SIRHAN was associated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America. They reportedly expressed great concern and inquired as to whether the chairman knew if SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever had any contact with, or was a member of, the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America. The chairman also reported that [REDACTED] had called a meeting of key members of the CP for the evening of June 6, 1968, to decide what action, if any, should be taken to disclaim that SIRHAN SIRHAN was affiliated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America. It was tentatively agreed that FRANKLIN ALEXANDER, former national chairman of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America, and current member of the CP, would go to Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., in Los Angeles, together with ROBERT DUGGAN, former chairman of the Los Angeles Du Bois Club and current chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDCP, to deny that SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever been affiliated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America.

The Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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A characterization concerning Students for a Democratic Society is attached as an appendix page to this section of the report.

APPENDIX

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, Also Known As Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms

A source advised on January 25, 1966, that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, (CCPAF) 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had recently changed its name to Southern Californians for Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The same source advised on May 11, 1967, that subsequent to the adoption of the new name in January, 1966, the officers began to refer to it by the name Southern Californians to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. This is now the official name and the letterhead of the organization carries the name as "Southern Californians to Abolish HUAC".

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"At this time, leaders of the Party's Southern California District were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the Party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the Party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the Party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the Party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at open Communist rallies without creating the impression that the Party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

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APPENDIXSTUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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APPENDIXW. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB OF WEST LOS ANGELES

On April 23, 1964, a source advised that the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, was organized by RUTH GREENBAUM with the assistance of MARVIN TREIGER in February, 1964.

A second source advised on April 17, 1964, that as of April, 1964, RUTH GREENBAUM was a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) and that MARVIN TREIGER was chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDCP.

The first source above stated that the Du Bois Club was organized mainly to meet the needs of Marxist-orientated students at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), but that the club eventually hoped to spread its influence into other areas in West Los Angeles.

A third source advised on March 12, 1964, that at a Communist Party (CP) meeting held in Los Angeles, in February, 1964, BEN DOBBS, Executive Secretary of the SCDCP, spoke on the CP youth movement and stated that the Du Bois Club was one of two youth groups operating in the Los Angeles area, both groups were Marxist-orientated and that members considered themselves Marxist.

A fourth source advised on March 25, 1965, that since its inception, the activities of the Du Bois Club have been mainly limited to participation in protests against alleged racial discrimination, participation in Marxist classes, participation in conferences which led to the creation of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America in the summer of 1964 and participation in demonstrations protesting U.S. intervention in Viet Nam. This source advised that the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles is now affiliated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America and is operating as a chapter of that organization.

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The above source further advised on April 28, 1966, that in February, 1966, the Los Angeles area Du Bois Clubs consolidated into one large city-wide club known as the Los Angeles Du Bois Club. The West Los Angeles Du Bois no longer exists as a separate club but members of the club are now members of the UCLA committee, which is one of several committees formed at the time of consolidation of the Los Angeles area Du Bois Clubs.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

April 24, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Reference is made to memorandum of Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst dated February 25, 1969, regarding the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, on June 5, 1968.

In order

to identify the two unknown individuals who were with [redacted] and Sirhan Bishara Sirhan during the evening of May 2, 1968, [redacted] was interviewed. The results of this interview follow.

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[redacted] was interviewed regarding his meeting with SIRHAN-B. SIRHAN on May 2, 1968.

[redacted] Prior to May 2, 1968, mentioned to [redacted] that she had talked with either SIRHAN or Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, who stated that SIRHAN would like to see him.

[redacted] continued that at suggestion, he phoned SIRHAN and made a date to see him. During the evening of May 2, 1968, SIRHAN, driving his brother's Volkswagen, came to [redacted] picked up [redacted] and the two proceeded to Bob's Restaurant on Colorado Boulevard, in Pasadena, California.

[redacted] and SIRHAN were sitting at the counter at the restaurant and were later joined by two of SIRHAN's friends. [redacted] stated he did not know the identity of these two people at the time he was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department; however, he was informed later that one of the two was [redacted] a former fellow student with [redacted] at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, with whom he had classes. [redacted] stated [redacted] was not a close associate of his and during the interim three year period since he left Pasadena City College and attended the University of California at Los Angeles, he had not seen [redacted] and had completely forgotten him.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was not with the afore mentioned group of four during the evening of May 2, 1968.

[redacted] was asked to identify the individuals mentioned by him to the Los Angeles Police Department, namely

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stated that he has been a personal friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN for a number of years, having met SIRHAN while they were both students at Pasadena City College (PCC).

related that during the early part of May 1968, he was at Bob's Restaurant located on Colorado Avenue, across the street from PCC, with [redacted] having a cup of coffee, at which time they met SIRHAN, who was with an individual introduced by SIRHAN to be [redacted] a student at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

This meeting took place during the early evening hours and the four of them sat at Bob's for a relatively short period of time. They left and went to the Highlife Bar, which is located on Colorado Avenue near Allen Street in Pasadena, where they each had several beers. While at the Highlife, which is a topless bar, the conversation generally concerned girls and race horses.

stated that during the meeting at Bob's and at the Highlife, politics were not discussed and the name of the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was not mentioned. stated that he does not know [redacted] and is not acquainted with [redacted] political philosophy. [redacted] stated he has absolutely no information that would indicate that SIRHAN was interested in the Communist Party.

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This will record a reinterview with him for his recollection of a specific meeting with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on May 2, 1968.

recalled the meeting principally because of the fact that it ended in a trip to the "Hi Life", a local bar which features topless dancers.

recalled the incident of his meeting with SIRHAN on May 2, 1968, as follows:

It was early in the evening, when and a close personal friend, were leaving Pasadena City College following a late afternoon class. They decided to stop at Bob's Restaurant, which adjoins the campus at Pasadena City College, for a cup of coffee. In the restaurant, they met SIRHAN with another individual who was introduced to them as has no clear recollection of except that he was from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) and did not talk very much. What conversation there was, said, was "broads". "We never talked politics". The conversation lead to a trip to the "Hi Life", a beer parlor a block away. Here, they sat and had a couple of pitchers of beer. does not recall that the beer caused, to say anything more nor did it change the level or focus of the conversation.

After an hour or so of this, and left together in car. said he has never seen again and saw SIRHAN once again later at Pasadena City College on the date of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, however, he did not see him to speak to.

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[REDACTED] said that he is almost positive that there was no other person present in the group other than those he met described above.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Regarding the mutual friends of ans Sirhan,
namely and
there follows the results of interview with
who describes himself as having known both Sirhan
and

 during interview advised that he does not
know or and did not know why he had
mentioned these names during interview with the LAPD.

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furnished the following information concerning his association with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and

_____ was the first to pick up an association with SIRHAN because he was interested in Arabic. _____ wanted him to make friends with SIRHAN because he was a foreigner and she thought he might be interested in attending their church

SIRHAN attended Muir High School so he did not see him too often during high school years but did see him again at Pasadena City College in 1965.

_____ visited in the SIRHAN home occasionally but SIRHAN did not like having people such as _____ and another boy named _____ at his home because they were radical leftist types. Mrs. MARY SIRHAN did not seem to like _____ too well and as _____ said, "SIRHAN was never enthusiastic about me."

Through _____ efforts SIRHAN would occasionally come to the _____ during his high school years.

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took some pleasure in teasing SIRHAN and once told SIRHAN that [] was Jewish. This infuriated SIRHAN and he stopped speaking to [] for a period of time until someone told him he had been put on.

As they grew older, [] and [] became more radical and began to drink. [] tried to get [] to attend some Du Bois Club parties in Highland Park area and [] did attend two but does not recall SIRHAN going to these.

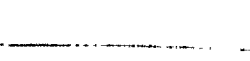
During the high school period, SIRHAN began to work, at first part time and then full time. He also took to drinking with [] and others during this period.

[] said he did not see much of SIRHAN through high school but saw him again in 1965 at Pasadena City College. He said that SIRHAN "was always hanging around the lounge".

[] said he was amazed when he heard the news of SIRHAN having mortally wounded Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He feels certain that he was drunk at the time. He mentioned that SIRHAN did not show the effects of alcohol as other persons did. He became quieter when he had been drinking, [] said.

[] said it is his feeling that all three persons, SIRHAN, [] and [] were and possibly still are, seriously emotionally disturbed.

[] said the names of [] and [] or [] are not familiar to him as friends of SIRHAN or of []



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no information was
ever received indicating a possible conspiracy involving
the CP-USA and/or its members in the assassination of
Senator Kennedy. | does not know Sirhan B. Sirhan,
or |

Other sources familiar with CP activities throughout
the United States have been contacted and advised they
had no knowledge of any possible conspiracy between the CP
and the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

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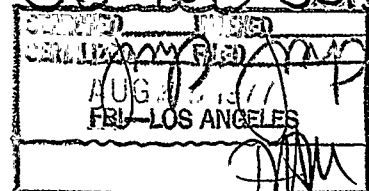
also expressed considerable suspicion as to how and why Russell Parsons was selected to represent Sirhan in the recent trial. He stated that it has come to his attention that Parsons had a considerable dislike for Robert Kennedy, because of Kennedy's alleged investigation of Parsons when he, Kennedy, was with the United States Senate Rackets Committee.

also advised that he has listened studiously and many times to the tape recording made of the interview with Sirhan by [redacted] at which time Sirhan was under hypnosis. One of the names mentioned by Sirhan, while under hypnosis, was [redacted]. According to [redacted] when the name of [redacted] was mentioned by Sirhan, [redacted] immediately made a reference to one [redacted] not further identified by [redacted] suggested that the [redacted] mentioned by Sirhan could be a reference to the late [redacted] recently found a victim of an overdose of narcotics in a Los Angeles motel, and who died in the Los Angeles County General Hospital. On the morning that [redacted] died at the hospital, [redacted] received an anonymous telephone call advising him that [redacted] was dead. The anonymous caller furnished no further information and the caller has not been identified. [redacted] has determined that one [redacted] visited [redacted] while she was in the hospital and prior to her death. He did not, however, have an opportunity to talk to her since she was comatose and never regained consciousness before she died.

With respect to the recent prosecutive activities conducted by [redacted]

[redacted] suggested that [redacted] failed in his prosecutive efforts because the [redacted] of North Hollywood, whom [redacted] suspected was in reality [redacted] mentioned above, who has also used the alias [redacted]

[redacted] explained that on the day of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, in Dallas, [redacted] was present in that city, was interviewed by [redacted] of the [redacted] at which time he advised that he had been in the Texas Book Depository building or some other building, attempting to make a telephone call.



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Upon learning of the foregoing, [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] of Dallas, approximately one week ago, at which time [redacted] expressed surprise to be advised that [redacted] had been in Dallas on the day of the assassination. [redacted] desired to know if [redacted] and [redacted] were known to authorities to be one in the same person. No comment was made regarding that specific question.

On May 6, 1969, [redacted] had advised that the [redacted] to whom he referred to on May 5, 1969, has [redacted]

In addition to the foregoing, [redacted] was advised that his continuing investigation into the activities of [redacted] who is now better known as [redacted] has developed that [redacted] owns 50 percent of another firm known as [redacted]. The base company is [redacted] Company and it is with this organization that [redacted] is currently affiliated.

He stated that the [redacted] office at [redacted]

[redacted] apparently has an [redacted] in Denver, Colorado. [redacted] explained his investigation is continuing since he is still of the opinion that [redacted] is the individual whom District Attorney [redacted] of New Orleans, Louisiana, was referring to in his recent prosecution of [redacted] rather than [redacted] of North Hollywood whom [redacted] had insisted was the person he was looking for. [redacted] again reiterated his contention that [redacted] was in some way involved in the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Texas in 1963.

[redacted] is also writing a book concerning the assassination and has advised that he has seven reasons which he considers valid to suspect [redacted]

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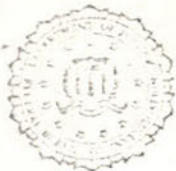
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN concerning the alleged appearance of SIRHAN at a Black Panther meeting.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Los Angeles, California

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

was present at a Black Panther meeting on Central Avenue in Los Angeles, one month prior to the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy. According to told him that Sirhan was present at the meeting. specifically stated that he recalled Sirhan because Sirhan gave his name at that time as "Sirhan Sirhan", which the thought was unusual.

is also writing a book concerning the assassination and has advised that he has seven reasons which he considers valid to suspect that a conspiracy actually did exist in the assassination. proposed that contact Sirhan and specifically ask him whether he, Sirhan, had actually attended a meeting of the Black Panthers in Los Angeles prior to the assassination of the late Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968.

SIRHAN BISHARA - SIRHAN

[] subsequently contacted [] and advised that he had interviewed Sirhan, which interview was recorded on tape. When [] asked Sirhan whether he had ever attended a Black Panther meeting, Sirhan became considerably upset; denied he had ever attended such a meeting, but told [] that he had in fact visited the Black Muslim Temple in Los Angeles.

[] information was to the effect that Sirhan had been observed [] at a meeting of that organization approximately one month prior to June 5, 1968.

[] was interviewed by [] representatives of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

[] explained that on one occasion prior to the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy he, [] was in attendance at a meeting of the Black Congress (BC), which was opened to the public. During the course of that meeting, which was held at 7228 South Broadway, and which he recalls took place sometime in April or May 1968, a man who bore a strong resemblance to Sirhan and who was accompanied by two other individuals came into the meeting. [] specifically recalls that he heard a "commotion" during the course of the meeting, which was attended by approximately 50 to 60 people. Just prior to the commotion, Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter (now deceased) had been speaking. The individual whom [] felt resembled Sirhan got up and spoke about the "Muslims" somewhat in opposition to Carter's remarks.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

During the conversation, did not recall that the name of Sirhan Sirhan was mentioned. In connection with the meeting at the PC, stated that at no time did he hear the name Sirhan Sirhan.

 indicated he expected that the FBI would contact him regarding the incident which allegedly occurred during the meeting.

Photographs of Sirhan were exhibited to who said that they are now familiar because of the recent publicity given the case during the trial of Sirhan. He stated he could not be absolutely certain that the individual he saw at the meeting was Sirhan. He could only state that it resembled him.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

was interviewed by representatives of this office on August 13, 1968, and did not mention anything regarding Sirhan Sirhan. It is noted that at this time, there was still considerable public attention on the Sirhan case as the assassination had occurred on June 5, 1968.

During the period preceding the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, racial informants of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office had no reports on any Black Panther meetings as such at the BC Office although organizational activity did occur. No public type meetings were known to be held as none were reported.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: KENNEDY

DATE: 2/17/71

Title is changed to reflect possible aliases of subject, as obtained through investigation conducted by the SAC. The title was formerly carried as

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM), dated as above and captioned as above.

A copy has been sent to Los Angeles for information.

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New York, New York
February 17, 1971

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advised that he had received a \$10,000 check from the late New York Senator, Robert F. Kennedy, a short time before his death, for documents he made available to Kennedy. The day following Kennedy's death, attempted to cash Kennedy's check, but the banks refused to honor the check. He visited with Ambassador Sargent Shriver, American Ambassador to France, and he was told to wait until Kennedy's affairs were put in order in Washington, D.C.

advised that on December 7, 1969, his property, which consisted of the \$10,000 check, a suit, watch, and presents for the Kennedys' children, disappeared at the Port Authority, New York City. He reported the loss to the Port Authority Police.

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In addition, _____ stated that he knows the conspirators in Europe who planned the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

Port of New York Authority Police Department, 111 8th Avenue, New York City, advised on March 2, 1970, that their records contain no theft or loss report at the Port Authority under the name of _____ for December 7, 1969.

_____ while visiting a _____ was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on January 7, 1971, and he furnished the following information:

He advised that he was not acquainted with the late Senator Kennedy, nor does he have any knowledge regarding his death. He admitted that he has had numerous conversations concerning Kennedy, but all of his conversations pertained to the effects of Kennedy's death on American history.

has observed wearing Kennedy rings and bracelets,
and has told him that he was offered \$10,000 by Robert
Kennedy to write a book.

advised that in the Spring of 1970, he met a

At that time, related some story concerning the Kennedys.
but paid no attention to what was saying.

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Subject: Kensalt

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Remarks: Enclosed are two copies of 6 documents approved for disclosure 8/25/77, regarding the RFK assassination FOIA request. Serials 1187, 1207 and 1220 were disclosed in the first release of documents. The pages of these serials in this release consist of 3 revised and 10 additional pages given on appeal of the first release.

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Periodic information ~~in the~~ continues to turn up regarding the death of Robert F. Kennedy. The matter is now being handled by ~~XXXX~~ Desk 2. Route any information to that desk.

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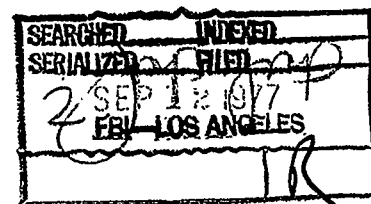
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On September 8, 1977, SA's BRENDAN O. CLEARY and RAYMOND A. MISLOCK, JR. interviewed SIRHAN SIRHAN in a classroom at Soledad Prison, Soledad, California. Prior to interview, SIRHAN was apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and it was indicated to him by SA CLEARY that the interview would concern a conspiracy to steal a nuclear device, a matter of prosecutive potential. SIRHAN was advised that, therefore, he would have to be advised of his Constitutional rights prior to his responding to questions.

SIRHAN inquired as to whether or not the interviewing Agents had, in fact, contacted his attorney, GODFREY ISAAC, and received his permission for the interview. SIRHAN was advised by SA CLEARY that the interviewing Agents had not contacted his attorney and were under no such obligation to do so.

SIRHAN stated he did not want to talk to interviewing Agents without his attorney's presence or consent. SIRHAN was advised that he was under no obligation to talk to interviewing Agents, but was requested to at least listen to an allegation received by the FBI at Los Angeles. SIRHAN indicated that he would listen, but reserve comment.

SA CLEARY then advised SIRHAN that the FBI had received an allegation from an individual named CARMEN FALZONE, a former inmate at Soledad, indicating that he, SIRHAN, along with other unnamed individuals outside of prison, had concocted a plot to steal a nuclear device and transport this device to MUAMMER QADDAFI, President of Libya, in exchange for forty million dollars. SA CLEARY elaborated further on this plot, upon completion of which SIRHAN stated that he knew FALZONE.

SIRHAN was again reminded that he was under no obligation to discuss this matter without the presence or

Los Angeles
Interviewed on 9/8/77 at Soledad, California File # 44-267
by SA's RAYMOND A. MISLOCK, JR. *[Signature]*
BRENDAN O. CLEARY/BOC/jc Date dictated 9/9/77

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advice of his attorney and that in this regard should read or be read the "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form. SIRHAN refused to read the form, but voluntarily provided the following information:

SIRHAN stated he recalled FALZONE and remembered him as a "braggart" and "con-artist". According to SIRHAN, FALZONE had "ripped-off" several inmates on "money" transactions. FALZONE, according to SIRHAN, had indicated that he was to be paroled in the Los Angeles area and would like to meet SIRHAN's family and maybe get some good "Arab food". In this regard SIRHAN did furnish FALZONE with SIRHAN's mother's telephone number for possible contact.

SIRHAN stated that in view of his "notoriety", many inmates in his particular wing try to "get close" to him, but he carefully avoids getting too involved with other inmates as he does not trust them, particularly their motives. SIRHAN stated that relative to FALZONE, that "he had all the ingredients of a good story for the press, all he needed was to fill in the names".

SIRHAN stated that he would never discuss his past activities nor his future plans with any inmate as he prefers merely to listen and play a passive role, inasmuch as his primary interest is to secure his parole as scheduled.

SIRHAN indicated that in recent telephone calls with his family, they had indicated that FALZONE had been calling them incessantly and they were not sure why he was so friendly. The family did indicate that they did give some sort of "party" or dinner for FALZONE, but were now trying to avoid him.

SIRHAN requested that interviewing Agents contact his attorney, GODFREY ISAAC, in Los Angeles and relate the above story to him.

At no time during the interview did either interviewing Agents or SIRHAN discuss the matter for which he is currently incarcerated.

memorandum

DATE: 8/30/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA J. HAROLD MARSHALL

SUBJECT: KENSALT
ELECTION LAWS

TO: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (2) (C)

Re Bureau routing slip to Los Angeles, 8/26/77.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, one copy of six documents approved for disclosure 8/25/77 regarding the RFK assassination FOIA request was furnished to District Attorney JOHN VAN DE KAMP on 8/30/77 by SA J. HAROLD MARSHALL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-31) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LA

JAMES MARTIN, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Investigations, Phoenix, Arizona, telephonically advised Phoenix FBI on 8/30/77 that an individual by the name of BOYD JHORAN, aka BOYD JORDAN, is currently under investigation by INS to determine his citizenship status. MARTIN stated that INS has received information through the Phoenix Police Department, Organized Crime Unit, to the effect that JHORAN has made statements that he was present with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the scene of captioned matter and knows that "SIRHAN was not the only gunman involved in the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY." MARTIN furnished the following description and background data of JHORAN, some of which is derived from a Hawaiian Police Department arrest report dated 3/28/73 and partly from records of the Arizona Racing Commission:

Name	BOYD JHORAN
Alias	BOYD JORDAN
DOB	1/1/45 or 1/26/45
POB	Hawaii or Trinidad
Local Address	2148 East Southern, Phoenix, Arizona (previously resided Washington, D.C., Hawaii, Los Angeles)
Occupation	Jockey

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SSAN	[REDACTED]
Height	5'7"
Weight	120 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
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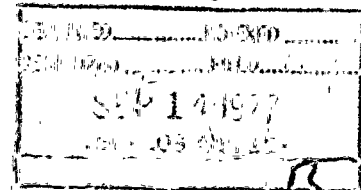
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-31) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LA

JAMES MARTIN, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Investigations, Phoenix, Arizona, telephonically advised Phoenix FBI on 8/30/77 that an individual by the name of BOYD JHORAN, aka BOYD JORDAN, is currently under investigation by INS to determine his citizenship status. MARTIN stated that INS has received information through the Phoenix Police Department, Organized Crime Unit, to the effect that JHORAN has made statements that he was present with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the scene of captioned matter and knows that "SIRHAN was not the only gunman involved in the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY." MARTIN furnished the following description and background data of JHORAN, some of which is derived from a Hawaiian Police Department arrest report dated 3/28/73 and partly from records of the Arizona Racing Commission:

Name	BOYD JHORAN
Alias	BOYD JORDAN
DOB	1/1/45 or 1/26/45
POB	Hawaii or Trinidad
Local Address	2148 East Southern, Phoenix, Arizona (previously resided Washington, D.C., Hawaii, Los Angeles)
Occupation	Jockey

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SSAN	[REDACTED]
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Date 10/24/68

H. RICHARD CHEW, 1419 North Courthouse Road, Arlington, Virginia, telephonically furnished the following information:

He advised that on June 4, 1968, he was a member of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's staff and was accompanying Senator KENNEDY on his campaign tour at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. CHEW stated that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel and had occasion to enter the Embassy Ballroom twice during the day that Senator KENNEDY was shot and killed. He stated that he had no information concerning a possible conspiracy, nor did he know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. CHEW advised that he does not recall observing SIRHAN at any time while he, CHEW, was in the Embassy Ballroom. CHEW stated that he was not personally in the Ballroom at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot.

CHEW further advised that he had no additional information to furnish.

On 10/18/68 at AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA File # RICHMOND 62-2248 - 64
200 LOS ANGELES 56-156 - 3244
by SA RICHARD D. BATISTE, Jr.: prj Date dictated 10/22/68

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Memorandum

TO : L.A. (56-156)
FROM : RH (62-2248)
SUBJECT: Kensalt
(Title)

DATE: 8-29-77

☐ RUC☒ File Destruction ProgramEnclosed are 1 items.

These items are forwarded your office since:

☐ All logical investigation completed in this Division☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

(ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS ATTACHED. DO NOT BLOCK STAMP)

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RE: Bu Airtel 6/16/76

Date 10/6/76

Subject - Kensalt

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are two copies of 83 documents released 10/1/76 regarding the Robert F. Kennedy assassination FOIA request.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 10/20/77

FROM: *JHM* SA J. HAROLD MARSHALL

SUBJECT: KENSALT ELECTION LAWS
OO: Los Angeles

BOB JACKSON, Investigator on loan from the District Attorney's Office to the Board of Supervisors, telephone number 974-9794, telephonically contacted SA J. HAROLD MARSHALL at the FBI, Los Angeles. He is investigating this matter for the Board of Supervisors as a result of a motion made by Supervisor BAXTER WARD. The Board of Supervisors is trying to clear up several questions regarding this matter. JACKSON has a copy of a tape recording that was made when KENNEDY was shot and he does not know exactly where the tape came from. It is his recollection and information from other people that the FBI obtained a copy of a tape recording made during KENNEDY's assassination and took out some of the background noise so that what happened could be ascertained from the tape. He desired to listen to the FBI's tape and see if it was the same as his.

Former Case Agent A. O. RICHARDS was contacted regarding this matter and he said he was not aware of any tape recording that was made or enhanced by the FBI.

This information was furnished to JACKSON and he then stated that there were several unanswered questions which had arisen because of photographs taken in this matter by SA AL GREINER and other statements made by FBI Agents.

JACKSON said that he had reviewed previous files of the FBI regarding this matter and several questions were left unanswered by the FBI. He requested that the FBI make some type of statement to him regarding some of these unanswered questions.

BESSIE SMITH, FOIA Section at the Bureau, was contacted regarding this matter and she said that a great deal of information had been released on this case and that it was all in the possession of the District Attorney in Los Angeles. She suggested that JACKSON review this material.



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She also added that the last time a release was made in this case was in August 1976.

SMITH can be reached at extension 4639 at the Bureau.

JACKSON was recontacted by SA MARSHALL and advised that he could review documents at the District Attorney's Office regarding this matter. He said he had already reviewed the documents, however, he desired an answer from the FBI about certain matters. JACKSON was advised that he should direct a letter to this office regarding his request and appropriate action would be taken.

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
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HARRY L. HUFFORD
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Mr. Hal Marshall, Special Agent
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1110 Wilshire Boulevard
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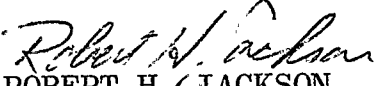
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Investigator

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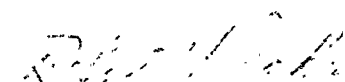
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Date 11/16/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (2) *P*

SUBJECT: KENSALT
 ELECTION LAWS (C)
 OO: Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 30, 1977

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE
ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
JUNE 5, 1968
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On June 7, 1968, crime-scene photographs depicting the area of the Ambassador Hotel in which Senator Robert F. Kennedy was shot were taken by an FBI photographer with the aid of a Special Agent. A photographic log was maintained as part of the crime-scene record. The use of the terms "bullet holes" and "bullet mark" in the photographic log to describe the photographs marked E-1, E-2, E-3, and E-4 was for the convenience of the photographic team in recording information as reported to them. Neither the photographs nor the photographic log were ever purported to be a ballistics report and as such are not intended to be demonstrative evidence of the existence of bullet holes.

The FBI conducted no ballistics examinations in this investigation.

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DATE: 11/30/77

To: SAC, Los Angeles (62-156)

✓ From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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Los Angeles should furnish the original enclosure to the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, County of Los Angeles, as the official position of the FBI relative to questions raised by referenced correspondence.

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11000 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90024
December 7, 1977

Mr. Harry L. Hufford
Chief Administrative Officer
County of Los Angeles
713 Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Mr. Robert H. Jackson, Investigator

Dear Mr. Hufford:

Reference is made to your letter, dated November 2, 1977, concerning a request for information involving the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Enclosed please find a memorandum, dated November 30, 1977, stating the official position of the FBI relative to questions raised by your letter of November 2, 1977. If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

TED L. GUNDERSON
Special Agent in Charge

By:

RONALD G. PERKERSON
Supervisory Special Agent

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of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Mobile (44-1955)

Date: June 11, 1968

FBI File No. 62-587

Re: KENSALT

Lab. No. D-680606071 AT

Specimens received 6/6/68

Qc15 Photocopy of typewritten document entitled "Biblegram (telegram) to McCarthy," bearing handwritten address, "Departement of Imigration, Mobile, Alabama," and postmarked "Los Angeles, Calif. PM 31 May 1968"

Result of examination:

The typewritten message on Qc15 is a photocopy reproduction. The photocopy was folded and the address and stamp were then added. The address on the front of Qc15 consists of original handwriting which was written with blue-black ink.

The typewriting corresponds to the standard for Underwood pica style of type, having a horizontal spacing of ten letters to the inch. This typewriting was compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies are being added thereto.

The typewritten name "Merle M. Matteson" is included in the questioned typewriting. Based on the name mentioned, a search was made in the files of the Identification Division. The handwriting on Qc15 was compared with signatures on the fingerprint cards located. No identification was made.

Qc15 is being returned separately. This specimen has been photographed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/25/75

ERNEST H. HORNSBY, Attorney at Law, Dothan, Alabama, advised that on July 18, 1975, he was appointed to represent DAVID LYNN SLOAN on an error coram-nobis petition. He advised that SLOAN is a white male, age 30, and is currently lodged in the Alabama State Penitentiary, Holman Station, Atmore, Alabama, Prison Number 111925. He advised that SLOAN had been convicted of four counts of burglary and received a ten year sentence. He advised that his first hearing was during the latter part of August, 1975, and that was the first time he had talked to SLOAN in person.

HORNSBY stated that while waiting for his hearing SLOAN voluntarily told him about a second gun used in the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. HORNSBY stated that SLOAN told him that he was in California, during the time KENNEDY was assassinated or shortly thereafter and purchased a gun, not further described, from an individual in California, who told SLOAN that this gun was used in the ROBERT F. KENNEDY shooting. He further advised that SLOAN told him that he also had other information, not further revealed to HORNSBY, that the gun SLOAN had in his possession was the one used in the KENNEDY assassination. He stated that SLOAN told him that the gun was buried in Northern Alabama, but did not state if he buried it or how he had this information.

HORNSBY advised that he did not feel obligated to furnish this information at the time he received it due to the attorney-client relationship, however, received a letter from SLOAN on 9/24/75, in which SLOAN indicated it to be all right to release this information.

HORNSBY made available a copy of the letter from DAVID SLOAN, which he received September 24, 1975, which had attached to it a three page letter signed TED CHARACH. These letters are as follows:

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Interviewed on 9/25/75 at Dothan, Alabama File # MO 44-1955-50
by SA MICHAEL H. WALTERS
SA DANIEL R. STANKOSKI :lpw Date dictated 9/25/75

Dear Mr. Norrby,

Do you remember me telling you about the other gun that was supposed to be used in the Robert Kennedy murder? Well, I've enclosed a letter from Mr. Charach, the investigator that talked to me while I was in Dethaw. I've already written Bill Basley, the Atty. Gen. of Arkansas and the professor mentioned in the letter. I would also appreciate it very much if you could do anything on that end to help me get out on some kind of a bond. Maybe if you would write Bill Basley, or even if the court would hurry and give me a new trial if they even are any way, I thought you might be interested in the letter. And if it's not too much trouble I'd like to have it back. Do you have any idea as to whether or not I'll get out on a bond?

yours truly,
David Sloan



✓ mail to:

✓ TELEPHONE:

213-405-1051
(messages)

Ted Charack
4133 Laurelgrove Ave.
Studio City, Cal. 91604

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SHERATON HOTELS AND MOTOR INNS, WORLDWIDE

301 RUE DAUPHINE

NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70112

TELEPHONE (504) 581-1300

David Sloan
Rt. 2 Box 38
Holman Station,
Alabama 36502

September 16, 1975

Dear David,

I want to thank you sincerely for your generous interest in this important matter! I have been traveling across America to get help in locating that article.

I lost your first letter, David in my rush east - and sure was pleased to hear from you and get your mailing address.

After I left you I went to see the judge, Fletcher Adams, who was very considerate and wanted to help but it was out of his hands. It is between the states of Alabama and Arkansas -



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the Attorney General Offices or even an appeal to the Governors, in the interest of justice.

Write a letter explaining that I visited you, and you want to be released, under bond and custody of Arkansas State - be sincere and frank that you may be able to locate the gun needed for ballistics tests in this major case, now being reopened with big interest by the Nation and Press! I am sure they will want to help you in good time.

✓ write to:

(1) # Jim Guy Tucker
Attorney-General,
Justice Building
Little Rock, Ark.

(2) # Attorney Godfrey
Isaac, 9454-
Welshire Blvd. Beverly Hills
90212
R.F.K. - STURHAN Case

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✓ note: I already
talked to Mr. Tucker
about transferring you
and he wants your request
in writing and how important

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David, also write Governor George Wallace, Montgomery, Alabama - State Capital Building tell Governor Wallace that you want to help justice in the R. F. K. National case and Investigative Reporter Ted Charach, of Los Angeles California discover the truth!

Professor Herbert L. Mac Donnell, P.O. Box 1111, Corning, New York would be happy to send an investigator to see you - as he is the expert who would conduct the tests on the missing "Yoder Gun", taken October, 1969 - nine-shot N & R - N-1 3332! Write Mac Donnell too - ^{referred by Ted Charach!}

I offered a ^{reward} ~~an award~~ in the Fort Smith newspaper, and I visited Billy Franklin at his home in Booneville, Arkansas. Billy said he would lead me to the where-abouts of that little gun - if David Sloan would write personally and ask to help me directly. Write Billy

I will continue to work on and on in this case, and hope it can work out for you, myself and everyone that needs to know! It's in the news, David weekly! Please write me soon your thoughts and I will be trying again back in California next week! Regards and Best in
Ted Charach

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HORNSBY requested that he not be identified to SLOAN as having furnished this information and also requested that SLOAN not be shown the letters.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LA (56-156)

DATE: 12/23/77

FROM : SAC, MO 44-1955

RE: FILE DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

SUBJECT: Kensalt
(Title)

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. DO NOT BLOCK STAMP.

Enclosed are 5 items of evidentiary nature. These items are forwarded your office since you were OO at the time our case was RUC'd. Enclosures are described as follows:

1 302 interviews
3 1A exhibits
1 Lab reports

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 18, 1968

Mr. JAMES MC MANUS, 410 Conduitt Drive, Mooresville, Indiana, advised that he went to Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday, May 29, 1968, from Oregon where he was working on the KENNEDY primary. MC MANUS said he accompanied the motorcade to downtown Los Angeles where he stopped at the Ambassador Hotel for the assignment in the California primaries. MC MANUS said that he was assigned to make arrangements for a working press room which was the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel and a press distribution center which was the North Room of the Ambassador Hotel. MC MANUS stated that he was assisted by ROY RINGER of Malibu, California, and that in addition to making arrangements for the above-mentioned rooms, he and RINGER took over the registration desk of the hotel from approximately 6:00 PM, May 29, 1968, to 1:00 AM, May 30, 1968.

MC MANUS said that sometime between 9:45 and 10:30 PM, RINGER suggested that they take a break by going for a drink to a free bar which was set up near the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. MC MANUS said while sitting at a table near the free bar, a young man described as 5'3", 120 pounds, dark complexion, with heavy well-groomed black hair, wearing a sport coat with blue stripes and contrasting trousers and a dark tie open at the neck, approached him and asked for the schedule of Senator KENNEDY for the two following days, May 30 and 31, 1968. MC MANUS said his first thought was "what's a Mexican American reporter doing here in Oregon", but then he recalled he was in California. MC MANUS answered that he did not have the schedule but that the individual could obtain the same by going to 5615 Wilshire Boulevard or calling there. MC MANUS stated that the individual then asked what time the Senator would be in that evening, to which MC MANUS answered 11:00 PM. MC MANUS said he then assumed that the individual worked for a radio station in that radio stations send young people who are inexperienced whereas newspaper media are more apt to send older, more experienced personnel. MC MANUS stated that the individual had a Wednesday schedule in his right coat pocket and that he said, "I have today's schedule".

MC MANUS advised that he went back to the registration desk of the hotel at approximately 11:00 PM, whereupon the press contingent came up the stairs. MC MANUS said that he thought the Senator was back in the hotel at this time because of the return of the press contingent.

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MC MANUS said he checked people in until approximately 1:00 AM, May 30, 1968.

MC MANUS recalled that he saw the individual the second time between 11:00 and 12:00 during a short trip to the North Room at which time the individual again asked the question regarding the Senator's schedule, whereupon MC MANUS informed him that he must go to 5615 Wilshire Boulevard to obtain the same.

MC MANUS further stated that sometime after he saw the first individual (probably Wednesday morning or early afternoon) two Latin types described as well dressed, olive skin, thin faced, well-groomed dark hair with long sideburns, and wearing dark business suits, also asked for the schedule. MC MANUS added that these two individuals looked enough alike to be cousins.

MC MANUS advised that he left on Thursday afternoon to go to New York City for campaign arrangements there.

Upon being exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, MC MANUS said that the face on view looked like the first individual, but that he could not be positive. He, MC MANUS added that the photograph looked a little messed up and that he had the impression that the first individual mentioned above may have had longer sideburns; however, he added the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN seemed to him to not be totally unfamiliar. MC MANUS said that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN did not in any way resemble the two Latin types mentioned above.

MC MANUS recalled that his first reaction after seeing news media photographs was that he vaguely remembered seeing someone very similar to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MC MANUS further stated that he could not be certain if it was the first individual in the Ambassador Hotel the night of May 29, 1968, but someone was wearing a pair of dark brown buckle loafers, with a sheen, made of large grain leather with the buckle across the instep. MC MANUS added that he appreciates good shoes, and that for some reason these stood out in his mind, perhaps because they were uncared for.

MC MANUS finally stated that it was possible that ROY RINGER of Malibu, California, may have seen and could recall the first individual mentioned above. MC MANUS added that he did not know

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what RINGER's address was; however, he was sure that he, RINGER, could be contacted through PAT BROWN's Law Office, in Los Angeles, California.

MC MANUS further added that either LISA GWIRTZMAN and/or CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR were present when the two Latin types asked for the Senator's schedule of May 30, 1968. According to MC MANUS, LISA GWIRTZMAN lives in New York City and could be contacted through her husband MILTON GWIRTZMAN of Dutton, Gwirtzman, and Wise (phonetic) Law Firm of New York City; and that CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR could be readily found in the Washington, D. C. telephone book, although her address at that time was unknown to him.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 5, 1969

JOHN PUETZ, home address 402 East 6th Street, Fowler, Indiana, Indiana University (IU) Campus address Room 105, Willkie South, stated he had just transferred to IU from St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana.

PUETZ recalled that he had been with a group of students from St. Meinrad, who accompanied Senator ROBERT KENNEDY to Portland, Oregon, and to Los Angeles, California. At the time of the assault on Senator KENNEDY, PUETZ was in the vestibule at the main entrance to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He stated he did not hear of the assault until he got downstairs to the room, where their group were to meet with Senator KENNEDY. He then heard of the assault from the news media.

He advised he never saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time and advised he had no knowledge of any conspiracy upon the life of Senator KENNEDY.

He stated the only person he knew who had actually been in the Embassy Room prior to the assault was LARRY DAKER, whose home is in Chicago, Illinois, and who transferred from St. Meinrad College to Dayton University, Dayton, Ohio.

He had not seen DAKER subsequent to the tragedy and had no information concerning DAKER's exact location at the time of the assault. He stated he knew DAKER had been in the Embassy Room, because he observed him on one of the television monitors, during the meeting prior to the assault.

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by SA GEORGE H. ASDELL -plp Date dictated 2/4/69

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 16, 1969

CHARLES D. WHITE, home address 127 Queen Street, Charleston, South Carolina, advised that he is presently a senior at St. Meinrad College and was very active as a student coordinator for the primary campaign to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He became very active during the primary campaign in Southern Indiana and subsequently went with Senator KENNEDY to Oregon and California.

He recalls being in the Ambassador Hotel Ballroom at Los Angeles, California, the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. WHITE stated that he stood at the lower left hand corner of the platform, facing the platform, during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech and at the time was with a friend ANDY T. EZZELL, 537 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, telephone number 283-6470. He and EZZELL were together the major part of the evening.

Towards the end of KENNEDY's speech, WHITE moved over to the right corner of the platform to be close to the Senator when he left the stage. It had been generally believed by the KENNEDY people that Senator KENNEDY would come off stage and enter the crowd but a sudden change in plans occurred and the Senator did not enter the crowd but proceeded towards the passage way into the kitchen area. Senator KENNEDY was approximately 25 feet in front of WHITE at the time he was shot. WHITE stated that people began screaming, mass confusion set in, and he didn't hear the shots or see anything. WHITE admitted that at the time of the shooting, when he realized what had happened, he became hysterical, began crying and fell in the passageway bumping his head on a corner of a door. He received a slight cut over his left eye and a friend, STEVE BANET, another student at St. Meinrad College, helped him out of the Ballroom into the Ambassador Hotel Lobby.

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by SA RICHARD J. EISGRUBER *RJE* -cd1

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Some KENNEDY aides, JOE HIGDEN being one in particular, inquired regarding WHITE's injury and when it was found out he had simply a cut, he received medical attention and remained in the lobby area. Later on he saw the police bringing Sirhan Sirhan out of the lobby. He stated he had never seen Sirhan before this. WHITE noted no unusual activity in the Ballroom area prior to the shooting incident and stated he had passed through the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel earlier that evening but noted nothing in particular.

WHITE furnished the following list of names of individuals from Saint Meinrad College who were very active in the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and who were at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the evening that he was shot:

STEVE BANET
MARK SULLIVAN
CHARLIE EDER
STEVE CHURCHWELL
BOB COTTER
JIM NICO

WHITE stated that he was closest to the scene and doesn't believe that any of the above individuals could furnish any additional information. WHITE stated that other individuals, who were very active in Senator KENNEDY's campaign but not from Saint Meinrad College were:

JOE HIGDEN, 3400 16th Street, Apartment 621
Washington D.C., telephone number area code
202-726-2825;

WALTER SHERIDAN, 20th and "L" Street, Wash-
ington D.C.;

RUSS DAVIS, 3939 West 82nd Street, Chicago,
Illinois;

KATHY CWIK, 7042 West 64th Place, Chicago,
Illinois;

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KENNETH F. FUSSELL, JR., 1650 Harvard Street, Northwest Washington D.C. (graduated from Saint Meinrad College, 1968, presently a teacher at Laurel Junior High School, Laurel, Maryland).

WHITE also furnished the January 17, 1969, issue of Life Magazine, which carried a picture on Page Number 22 (with an arrow) which indicated that the person pointed to by the arrow is Sirhan Sirhan. WHITE stated that he feels this is a picture of himself and also feels he recognizes the back of a head of his friend ANDY EZZELL as being also part of the picture. He knows this to be his photograph because he can place himself at the approximate position, to the left side of the platform upon which Senator KENNEDY was giving his victory speech, and can identify his friend ANDY EZZELL.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 16, 1969

JAMES D. NICO, home address 4233 Apple Tree Lane, Lansing, Michigan, advised that he was a sophomore at Saint Meinrad College, Saint Meinrad, Indiana, and was a supporter and organizer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the primary campaign in 1968. He was in Los Angeles, California, with Senator KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel the evening he was shot. NICO stated he was waiting in the Ballroom for approximately an hour and one-half at the Ambassador Hotel with DAN KING, upper Mount Vernon Road, Evansville, Indiana, who is presently a student at the Indiana State University Extension at Evansville, for Senator KENNEDY's victory speech.

NICO stated he and KING stayed for approximately half of the victory speech and went inside when he left and went to the Cave Bar at the Ambassador to see the Righteous Brothers. NICO stated he had no recall of ever seeing Sirhan Sirhan that evening before or after the shooting.

NICO stated that he next recalled a man rushed into the Cave Bar and asked for a doctor. NICO then went to the Ballroom and just observed a lot of confusion but couldn't really tell what happened. He next observed Senator KENNEDY being placed in an ambulance and also observed CHUCK WHITE, KATHY CUIK and her fiance RUSS DAVIS.

NICO then walked around alone for a while around the main floor area where the Ballroom was and proceeded to the Rafferty Headquarters where he called his parents in Lansing, Michigan, and advised them of what had happened. It was then approximately 5 am in Lansing, Michigan.

Later on that same morning, NICO stated he went to a room where an alleged KENNEDY aide who seemed to have more information on the shooting than anyone else there, was eating and drinking and making merry. He did not know the in-

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dividual's name. The individual stated, "Senator Kennedy's aides did not know he was to proceed through the kitchen and that if they had known, they would have been in front of him." This individual further stated that the plans had been changed suddenly at the last minute, and that had he known plans, he could have been in front of KENNEDY. This individual further stated he was with KENNEDY when he was shot, he grabbed at the fellow with the gun, and helped WAYFORD JOHNSON disarm the individual and later hit a cameraman who got in the way. NICO stated this individual, who indicated he was a close KENNEDY aide, was well dresses and had an Eastern accent, from New York or Boston, and appeared to be very nervous. The big question in NICO's mind was if he was the KENNEDY aide, why was he there at the Ambassador Hotel with the low ratio on aides and organizers and workers and if he was not an aide, if he was a phony, what was his true identity. NICO stated that he had no particular reason to think that this individual was involved in any sort of conspiracy, however, he was acting in a very aloof and unmessed manner in the situation when everyone else was hysterical and very saddened and this perplexed NICO along with quite a few of the other KENNEDY workers.

He described this individual was being a white, male, age approximately 30 to 32, 6'2" tall, 195 pounds, medium build, black hair (straight and short), dark eyes, very well dresses, characteristics - stuttered and blushed very noticeably.

NICO stated that other individuals who noticed this person were JIM C. BAILEY, 6039 Northeast 30th Street, Portland, Oregon, telephone number 284-2954, and JOHN PUTZ, of Fowler, Indiana.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

May 2, 1969

Date _____

JOHN PUETZ, Indiana University, campus residence Room 105, Willkie South, residence address Fowler, Indiana, advised he was in the vestibule of the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when he was told that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He recalled that several hours later he was in the Fress Room of the Ambassador Hotel, possibly Room 109, with JAMES D. NICO, a student at Saint Meinrad College, Saint Meinrad, Indiana.

He recalled there were two men in the room who said they were KENNEDY aides.

He stated he believed the name of one of these men was GARY (phonetic) and he believed GARY was the one who stated he believed he could have saved the life of Senator KENNEDY if he had jumped between the Senator and the assailant who had a gun.

He stated he believed the other individual who stated he was a KENNEDY aide had the charge number and charged for food and drinks for other individuals in the room, so that these charges were placed on the KENNEDY bill.

He recalled that both of these individuals were white males, however, he could not specifically describe them further.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 22, 1969

DANIEL P. KING, 4300 Upper Mount Vernon Road,
advised as follows:

He is presently a student at Indiana State University, Evansville Extension, and formerly was a student at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana. During the summer of 1968, he worked as an organizer and field worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and was in Los Angeles on June 5, 1968, when the Senator was shot. KING stated that he had no indication at the time of any conspiracy and saw or heard nothing in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting indicating conspiracy.

On 5/12/69 at Evansville, Indiana

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 22, 1969

STEPHEN J. BANET, home address Rural Route 1, Box 40, Floyds Knobs, Indiana, advised he is a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, and that he worked as an organizer and a field worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the summer and spring of 1968. He was in the Embassy ballroom in the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. He stated there was no evidence of conspiracy and he heard or saw nothing to indicate such.

On 5/12/69 at St. Meinrad, Indiana

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 22, 1969

MARK L. SULLIVAN, 1920 South Union Street, Kokomo, Indiana, advised that he is presently a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana. During the spring and summer of 1968, he was a precinct worker in the Primary campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SULLIVAN stated that he was in the Embassy ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the night of June 5, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY was shot, that there was no evidence of any conspiracy, and that he neither saw nor heard anything to indicate a conspiracy.

On 5/12/69 at St. Meinrad, Indiana

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Date May 22, 1969

CHARLES R. EDER, home address Rfd. Number 4, North Vernon, Indiana, advised that he is a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, and was a worker and an organizer in the Primary campaign the spring and summer of 1968 for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stood at the podium in the Embassy ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the night of June 5, 1968, when the Senator was shot and waited for four hours to hear the Senator's speech. He stated he had no evidence that there was a conspiracy to murder the Senator and he neither saw nor heard anything which would indicate there was a conspiracy.

On 5/12/69 at St. Meinrad, IndianaLA 56-156 **3264**
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 22, 1969

STEPHEN T. CHURCHWELL, home address 200 North Staley Street, Carmi, Illinois, advised that he is presently a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana. He worked as an organizer and worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the Primary campaigns in the spring and summer of 1968. He stated he was in Los Angeles in the Ambassador Hotel on the evening the Senator was shot, and that he saw nothing nor heard nothing which would indicate a conspiracy. He stated that there was only mass confusion and that he knows of no one that does have any proof of a conspiracy.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 27, 1969

ANDREW TIPTON EZZELL, 537 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, now employed by the Trans-Century Corporation, Washington, D.C., advised he graduated from St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, on May 16, 1968. He stated he attended St. Mary's Seminary, 5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, from September, 1968, to May 19, 1969, and will return to the seminary at St. Mary's in the Fall of 1969.

EZZELL stated after he graduated from St. Meinrad College in May, 1968, he went to Portland, Oregon, where he campaigned for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and about May 25, 1968, he went to Los Angeles, California, where he stayed at the Sky Villa Motel in the western part of Los Angeles. He recalled on the night of Senator KENNEDY's assassination at the Ambassador Hotel, he attended Mr. KENNEDY's speech in the Press Room at the hotel and he and others were permitted to go to the kitchen area near the Press Room by DON DOWD, KENNEDY's campaign manager in Los Angeles. He stated after he and many others were in the kitchen area, he recalled Senator KENNEDY came to that area near the Press Room after his speech about midnight, June 5, 1968, and it was very noisy and people were milling all over the room. He advised he did not hear any shot or shots, but heard from people around him that four or five people had been shot. He inquired if Senator KENNEDY had been shot and he was informed he had not been shot, so he left the room to look for one of his friends.

EZZELL stated he later heard Senator KENNEDY had been shot and he was very saddened about the occasion.

EZZELL commented at no time did he have any indication of any possible conspiracy or did he see or hear anything in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting indicating conspiracy.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 27, 1969

ROBERT J. COTTER, 10249 Ronald Court, Indianapolis, Indiana, employed during the Summer of 1969 at the Stark Wetzel Company, Inc., Indianapolis, advised he will be a Senior at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, in September, 1969.

COTTER stated that on May 17, 1968, he left Evansville, Indiana, for the State of Oregon at Portland, where he worked in ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign there. He advised on May 29, 1968, he left Portland, Oregon, for Los Angeles, California, and upon his arrival at Los Angeles, he stayed at the Sky Villa Motel. At about 9:00 P.M. or 10:00 P.M., June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech at the Embassy Room of the hotel. COTTER advised he was not permitted to enter the Embassy Room, so he went to a room one floor under above named room and watched the speech on a television set. He recalled the program went off the television set and then it came back on and he saw people trying to go everywhere and there was mass confusion. He stated someone yelled for a doctor and it sounded like a number of people had been shot. He advised he did not know Senator KENNEDY had been shot until they announced it on television.

COTTER stated he walked around the hotel for a while looking for some of his friends, they then went to their car and returned to their motel at about 2:30 A.M., June 5, 1968.

COTTER advised at no time did he have any indication of any conspiracy in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting.

On 6/26/69 at Indianapolis, Indiana File # LA 56-156 3267
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by SA MARK B. MILLEN *MBM* /jbb Date dictated 6/26/69

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Los Angeles 56-156
FROM : SAC Indianapolis
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SUBJECT: Kensalt
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DATE: 1/3/78

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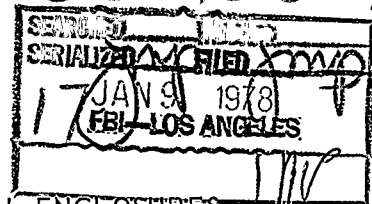
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 20, 1968

Miss CHARLENE LEWIS was interviewed at the residence of her parents, 601 Fourth Avenue, where she arrived on December 19, 1968, to recuperate from an illness. She stated her residence address is care of ROBERTSHAW, 52 West 71st Street, New York, New York, and her employer is "Sports Illustrated" magazine, Time-Life Building, New York. She stated she could be reached at her employer's, telephone number 556-2917.

Miss LEWIS advised that between May 20, 1968, and July 7, 1968, she was staying with relatives in Los Angeles, California, while she worked as a volunteer for the Speeches and Issues Bureau of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Staff. She stated that in connection with this work she entered the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, between 8:30 and 9:00 P.M., June 4, 1968. She said that Senator KENNEDY came into this room about midnight and talked for about ten to fifteen minutes to the group assembled there. She said that when he finished his talk he left this room and went through a hall to the kitchen or pantry area adjacent to this room. Miss LEWIS advised she remained in the Embassy Room and learned about one or two minutes later from some KENNEDY Girls that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. She stated she, herself, did not observe the shooting, and at no time did she see SIRHAN SIRHAN at the hotel. She stated that as a matter of fact, she never saw this man at any time or any place. She stated she was shocked when she learned Senator KENNEDY had been shot and had absolutely no idea whether a conspiracy was involved.

On 12/19/68 at Troy, New York File # Albany 175-12-125
Los Angeles 56-156-3269
by SA EDWARD P. NASSIF/das Date dictated 12/20/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/18/68

GERALD BRUNO, 210 Lansdowne Road, advised he was acting as an advance representative for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the primary election campaigns and had acted in the capacity during the California primaries.

On June 4, 1968, he left the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, about 10:30 p.m. and proceeded by taxi to the Los Angeles Airport. He boarded an 11:30 p.m. flight enroute to Buffalo, New York. During the flight, he was informed that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and he made arrangements to leave the flight at Cleveland, Ohio, and return to Los Angeles. He arrived back in Los Angeles about 10:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

He said he knew nothing of the itinerary or plans Senator KENNEDY had on June 4 or 5, 1968, as another advance representative was handling those details in Los Angeles.

On 6/14/68 at Dewitt, New York File # AL 175-12
LA 56-156-3270
by SA JOHN L. KELLY/cjc Date dictated 6/14/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/8/68

GERALD BRUNO, Upstate Representative of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Room 374, Federal Building, Syracuse, New York, advised he was appointed to his present position by the late Senator KENNEDY in 1965. He said that shortly after he arrived in Syracuse, New York, to set up his office, GARY DEDELL introduced himself and advised BRUNO that he, DEDELL, had also applied to Senator KENNEDY for the position of Upstate Representative. DEDELL thereafter offered his help in finding a residence for BRUNO and his family. BRUNO said DEDELL's family operates a printing business in Syracuse, N.Y. and DEDELL came to the office frequently to pass out advertising items such as pens, pencils and the like. BRUNO said he soon came to realize that DEDELL was a name dropper and hanger-on and he avoided him as much as he could and finally he told DEDELL that he should stay away from the office.

BRUNO said that on June 5, 1968, he was at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, California, where Senator KENNEDY was taken after he was shot. Sometime during that day DEDELL called the hospital and asked for BRUNO. The call was answered by PETER SMITH, an advance man for Senator KENNEDY's campaign. DEDELL told SMITH that he was a friend of BRUNO and asked SMITH to find out from BRUNO whether BRUNO wanted DEDELL to bring Mrs. BRUNO and BRUNO's daughter to Los Angeles. BRUNO said this was the first time in about two years that DEDELL had tried to contact him. When SMITH delivered DEDELL's message, BRUNO told SMITH that DEDELL was a name dropper and just a hanger on and to ignore the call.

BRUNO said that his contacts with DEDELL were only casual and he had considered DEDELL to be a pest.

On 7/1/68 at Syracuse, New York File # AL 175-12 - 20
by SA JOHN L. KELLY:mjh *JMK* Date dictated 7/1/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 22, 1968

Mrs. ALICE HOCH, 1006 Brayton Park Place, advised that on the night of June 4-5, 1968, she had been a registered guest in a second floor hotel room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, that she had no pertinent personal knowledge or information regarding the June 5, 1968, shooting of former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, at the hotel.

Mrs. HOCH stated that she had registered at the above hotel as a member of a group of individuals being part of a Greyhound tour. She stated the only other individual there from Utica, N.Y., was Miss BETTY BESIG, who resides at 1607 Whitesboro St., Utica, N.Y., and during the evening and night of June 4, 1968, they sat together in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

She stated that they had observed literally thousands of people in the hotel lobby on the above occasion and had returned to their respective rooms possibly around midnight.

She continued that on the following morning she was joined by Miss BESIG and they both went downstairs to breakfast and it was at this time they learned of the shooting of former Senator KENNEDY.

Mrs. HOCH stated she recalled that after she retired, she did hear a noise which could have been a shot or shots but at the time had dismissed it as thinking it was probably backfire from a car. She believed that likely these were the shots that were fired in the shooting.

She stated she has observed newspaper photographs of the individual who has been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and cannot say whether or not she

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ever saw this individual in the lobby of the Ambassador
Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

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FROM :

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/1/69

JAMES C. BAILEY, residence address 260 South 156th Street, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ben Bridges Jewelers, Fourth and Pike Streets.

Mr. BAILEY advised that to the very best of his recollection he did not see JAMES NICO on the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated.

Mr. BAILEY advised that on the night of the assassination, possibly four or five hours after the assassination occurred, he and approximately six other persons slept in a room which had been obtained for them at the Ambassador Hotel and he said that this was a sleeping room only and there were no eats or drinks consumed by anyone in this room. He said that the campaign workers who were staying in this particular room were all from Indiana or Oregon.

Mr. BAILEY recalled that there was a room used by the campaign workers and the aides of KENNEDY in the press room on the main floor of the Ambassador Hotel but he has no memory whatsoever of any person being in this press room who answered the description as given by JAMES NICO who did not seem to be concerned about KENNEDY's assassination.

Mr. BAILEY advised that during the campaign he had met another young man whom he knows only by the first name of "JIM" and this young man was a bonafide friend and close associate of the KENNEDY family and had acted as a "front man" during the campaign. BAILEY said that this young man would usually be in the party close to ETHYL KENNEDY.

According to BAILEY, he assumes that this was the young man of whom JAMES NICO was speaking as this young man whom he knew only as "JIM" did have short black hair and was approximately 28 years of age, with a medium build; and this young man had black hair which was straight and short. BAILEY said that the only difference he can tell in the description as given by NICO and his own recollection is that this particular person was no more than six feet tall. BAILEY advised that it was his recollection that this young man came from the East Coast, possibly from near Boston, and this young man did have a tendency to grope for his words but he did not actually stutter.

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Continuing, BAILEY advised that he has no memory of ever seeing this "JIM" on the night of the assassination.

In conclusion, BAILEY advised that he has no knowledge whatsoever of anyone being associated with the KENNEDY family or the KENNEDY campaign who was not shocked and horrified about the events that occurred on the night of the assassination.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/27/68

JAMES CHARLES BAILEY, 260 South 156th Street, Apartment 36, Seattle, Washington, was interviewed at his place of employment, Snelling and Snelling Employment Service, 144 S.W. 153rd Street, Seattle, regarding his possible knowledge of the conspiracy upon the life of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. BAILEY advised as follows:

He was a volunteer campaign worker for Senator KENNEDY and worked in the Portland, Oregon, office starting about one month before the Oregon primary elections. He worked in a liaison capacity between the campaign headquarters and the different celebrities who would come to town to give campaign speeches. After the Oregon primaries, he went to Los Angeles, California, to help with the California primaries.

While in Los Angeles, he lived in a motel across the street from the Ford Motor Assembly Plant in East Los Angeles. About 25 campaign workers were staying in the motel.

On the evening of June 5, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel for the victory celebration held in the Embassy Ballroom. He was standing near to and was talking with Mrs. SARGEANT SHRIVER and her body guards at the time it was announced that there had been an accident. He then learned that KENNEDY had been shot.

BAILEY affirms that he has never seen or known SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

During the day he was not allowed to work and, therefore, he stayed at the motel and went swimming and visited with other campaign workers. The night of the shooting, he stayed at the Ambassador Hotel in a room on the third floor which had been set aside by an unknown person for the campaign workers.

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by SA JOHN C. KAMMERMAN/msw

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BAILEY stated he knows nothing concerning the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY other than what he has read in the newspapers or discussed with other campaign workers.

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Date 10/21/68

WILLIAM H. BEAR was located at the residence of one SHARON GIDICAN, 608-South 220th, Des Moines, Washington.

WILLIAM H. BEAR advised that at the present time he is not employed and does not have a permanent address but it is his intention to take up residence with his brother JOHN BEAR at 614-South 220th.

Mr. WILLIAM BEAR affirmed that he had formerly been the director of the Indian Center at San Francisco.

Mr. BEAR viewed the colored photograph showing Senator ROBERT KENNEDY standing between Mrs. STELLA LEACH, Mrs. MARION RAWLINSON, and Mrs. MARION BEAUCHAMP, plus other persons in the background, including a partial photograph of a face of a male person peering from the rear between Mrs. LEACH and Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. BEAR said he had viewed this particular photograph before, including a blowup of this same photograph and he said he cannot identify the male individual whose face was partially photographed, peering between Mrs. LEACH and Senator Kennedy.

Mr. BEAR said further that he definitely has never told any person that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been present at the meeting where this photograph was taken.

Mr. BEAR also said that SIRHAN SIRHAN is unknown to him, and he has no knowledge that SIRHAN was present at a United States Senate Subcommittee Hearing on Indian Education held at San Francisco in or about January 1968, when the aforementioned group photograph was taken.

On 10/15/68 at Des Moines, Washington File # SE 89-620 - 105

by SA VERNON P. COYNE and SA ROBERT ROSS REYNOLDS *VPC* Date dictated 10/15/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 25, 1968

Mr. HAROLD MANSFIELD, 8606 - 24th Avenue, East, Tacoma, Washington, advised that he in the company of another Tacoma couple, Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE LA CHAPELLE, arrived in Los Angeles on June 6, 1968, and checked into the Ambassador Hotel on that afternoon, which was after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. MANSFIELD stated he has no information to furnish concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN or the circumstances of this matter.

On 9/20/68 at Tacoma, Washington File # SE 89-62 -96 44 50 100 3277
by SA ELGIN E. OLROGG/dks Date dictated 9/20/68

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Date September 24, 1968

Mr. LOUIS BELL, residence address 17129 Northeast Fifth Street, Bellevue, Washington, residence phone SH6-2472, was interviewed on the premises of the Olympic Hotel in Seattle.

Mr. BELL advised that he is a representative of the Bulova Watch Company and he had been in Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, attending a sales representative meeting which was being held at the Ambassador Hotel. He said he was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel that date and had attended sales meetings at the hotel not only on June 4, 1968, but also on the next day, June 5, 1968.

Mr. BELL advised that he and other Bulova Watch representatives were among the crowd in the Ambassador Hotel who were present during the time that Senator KENNEDY was speaking. He said that he and the rest of his crowd remained in the same room where they were standing when KENNEDY left the room and thereafter he heard a commotion coming from the direction that KENNEDY had left and subsequently he saw a woman being carried out through this same room in which he was standing, and then one other person came through this room who had been shot.

Mr. BELL advised that all this information subsequent to the instant that KENNEDY left the room came from watching television monitors in the room where the crowd was assembled and to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN and has no information whatsoever concerning any possible conspiracy.

On 9/24/68 at Seattle, Washington

SA VERNON P. COYNE :asd

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 30, 1968

G. G. (Jerry) BRABANT, Executive Vice President of the Nebar Supply Company, Incorporated, 430 Minor Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, was contacted at his place of business. Mr. BRABANT acknowledged that he had been a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

Mr. BRABANT said that he had arrived back at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, approximately twenty minutes before Senator KENNEDY finished giving his speech. BRABANT said that he went into the Palm Garden Cocktail Lounge and purchased a cocktail. He said that he sat there watching television and just before Senator Kennedy's speech ended a bartender came up and said he was closing the bar. BRABANT said thereafter he moved closer to a TV set and began finishing his drink. He said also immediately thereafter a man came to the bar and said KENNEDY had been shot. BRABANT thought this man had a distorted sense of humor until another man came in and spread the same word. BRABANT said he stayed around for approximately 15 more minutes before going to his room, and when he found he could not call his wife in Seattle from his room he went to the basement and used a public phone.

BRABANT said he has never seen SIRHAN and has no knowledge concerning any possible conspiracy.

On 9/19/68 at Seattle, Washington File # 56-158-3279-98
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Date 10/4/68

Mr. JAMES H. KNOWLES, residence address 1717 - 150th SE, Bellevue, Washington, a representative of the Beneficial Life Insurance Company, with offices at 330 - 2nd Avenue West, in Seattle, Washington, was interviewed at his place of business.

Mr. KNOWLES advised that he had been in Los Angeles, on a business trip for his company and had checked into the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on June 3, 1968, and had checked out on June 6, 1968.

Mr. KNOWLES advised that he had been in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, and was in his hotel room when he first heard of the assassination over the T.V.

Mr. KNOWLES advised that he did not hear or see anything personally and all his knowledge was gained through the news media.

Mr. KNOWLES advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN and he has no knowledge of any information concerning a possible conspiracy.

On 9/27/68 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 89-62 3280
by SA VERNON P. COYNE VPC/vao Date dictated 9/30/68
SA JAMES P. MALOY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/68

Mr. GERALD KNITTLE, residence address 7556 - 34th Ave. N. E., Seattle, Washington, advised that he is a representative of the Bulova Watch Company and was in the Los Angeles area for conferences and meetings in the first part of June, 1968.

Mr. KNITTLE advised that he had been at a conference early in the evening of June 4, 1968, in Beverly Hills, and had returned back to the hotel in the late evening of that same night. He said that he had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel, and this was the hotel that he returned to.

Mr. KNITTLE said that he was with other representatives of the Bulova Watch Company that night in the Ambassador Hotel and he was not in the room where Senator KENNEDY was speaking and he did not personally see any thing at all on that evening.

Mr. KNITTLE said that he gained all the information he had that evening from the news media, and he pointed out that the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN and he has no knowledge concerning any possible conspiracy.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/25/68

Mr. WAYNE LA CHAPELLE, 18105 38th Avenue East, Tacoma, Washington, advised he traveled to Los Angeles in the company of his wife and HAROLD MANSFIELD of Tacoma, and all arrived in Los Angeles on the afternoon of June 6, 1968. They checked into the Ambassador Hotel about the middle of that afternoon, which was several days after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. LA CHAPELLE stated he had no information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN, and could furnish no information that might be pertinent to this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/25/681

Mrs. WAYNE LA CHAPELLE, 18105 38th Avenue East, Tacoma, Washington, advised she traveled to Los Angeles in the company of her husband and HAROLD MANSFIELD of Tacoma, and all arrived in Los Angeles on the afternoon of June 6, 1968. They checked into the Ambassador Hotel about the middle of that afternoon, which was several days after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. Mrs. LA CHAPELLE stated she had no information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN and could furnish no information that might be pertinent to this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 25, 1968

Mrs. HAROLD MANSFIELD, 8606 - 24th Avenue East, Tacoma, Washington, advised that she, her husband, and another Tacoma couple by the name Mr. and Mrs. LA CHAPELLE travelled to Los Angeles by air on June 6, 1968, arriving at the Ambassador Hotel in the middle of the afternoon on that date. By that time the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had taken place and she could furnish no information pertinent to this matter.

On 9/23/68 at Tacoma, Washington File # SE 89-62 - 94
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7/3/68

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VERONICA DEEMS, 4114 Aurora Avenue North, Marco Polo Motel, Seattle, Washington, advised that on June 6, 1968, she was employed at the Boutique Shop at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica, California, and was also employed as a cocktail waitress in the same hotel at that time. She recalled that in the confusion in the aftermath of the slaying of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, public notices were put out regarding a "missing girl". She stated that an appeal was made to all citizens to report any information possibly connected with the "missing girl".

In this connection, Miss DEEMS stated she noticed three separate incidents, in no way connected with each other, which she thought might be of value in locating the "missing girl". These incidents were all reported by her to Detective LLOYD HILAIEL of the Santa Monica, California, Police Department.

She recounted these incidents as follows:

Incident No. 1

Miss DEEMS stated that a hotel guest at the Miramar Hotel registered under the name of MARGARET E. PETTE, Manhattan, New York. This person occupied Room 239 from June 5 to 9, 1968. Miss DEEMS stated she had received information from one of the hotel bellboys, PETER KALVODA, that this same woman had previously been a guest at the hotel for about two weeks total, having stayed in another room as an unregistered guest. Miss DEEMS stated that KALVODA told her that when food and merchandise was ordered by PETTE from the hotel or the Boutique Shop, PETTE would never show her face when the items were delivered. She merely stuck her hand out the door to receive the items. According to KALVODA, PETTE became a topic of conversation among hotel employees who all noticed they never saw PETTE's face during her two week stay at the hotel.

Miss DEEMS stated PETTE allegedly had a wig styled at the Miramar Hotel Beauty Shop so that the wig would cover

On 6/22/68 at Seattle, Washington File # 50-150-3285
by SA H. EDWARD MC NULTY SA CHARLES R. ST. JOHN/CRS:pla Date dictated 6/27/68
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part of her face. Miss DEEMS stated she talked to PETTE on the telephone and noticed PETTE's voice sounded like that of a young woman with no accent. PETTE ordered panty-hose from the Boutique Shop indicating her height was 5'6". The registration card at the Miramar Hotel indicated PETTE left the hotel on June 9, 1968.

Miss DEEMS stated she reported PETTE only on the basis that public reports indicated at that time the Los Angeles Police Department was looking for an unknown woman in connection with the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY, and she had no reason to connect PETTE with that matter except for the activities noted above.

Incident No. 2

Miss DEEMS stated that on June 3, 1968, an unknown male left a suitcase at the door of the Miramar Hotel Beauty Shop stating he would return for it later and asked attendants to look after the suitcase. She stated no one came for the suitcase as of June 7, 1968. She heard from beauty shop employees that the suitcase contained mens clothing. She understood the matter was reported to authorities and two men, believed to be FBI agents, took the suitcase away on June 7, 1968. She said she had no reason to believe this incident was connected with the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY.

Incident No. 3

PETER KALVODA, Supra, left some papers at Miss DEEMS apartment, 852B Tenth Street, Santa Monica, California, on June 8, 1968. Among these papers Miss DEEMS stated she noticed one piece of paper carried the notation, "TAMARA KOROVICH" and thereafter followed a notation about departure on an American Airlines flight scheduled to arrive at Kennedy Airport, New York, about midnight. Miss DEEMS at this time stated she believed the flight was for June 8 or 9, 1968. At that time she stated she made inquiries through American Airlines in Los Angeles and was unable to ascertain if TAMARA KOROVICH was a passenger or a crew member aboard any American Airlines flight that day. Miss DEEMS stated she knew of no reason why PETER KALVODA would have the name of TAMARA KOROVICH in his possession and the thought crossed her mind that KOROVICH might be the "missing girl". She had this thought because

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she felt she knew all of KALVODA's associates and KOROVICH was not one of them. Miss DEEMS said she tried to contact the FBI Office in Los Angeles but all of the lines were busy. Since the flight was already en route, she thought she would save time and called the New York Office of the FBI regarding TAMARA KOROVICH. Miss DEEMS stated she subsequently learned from KALVODA that TAMARA KOROVICH is a stewardess with American Airlines. She is based in New York and KALVODA met her casually at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica, California, during one of her layovers. Miss DEEMS stated she now has no reason to connect TAMARA KOROVICH with the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/26/68

TYRONE CHAPMANN, a jockey, Longacres Race Track, Renton, Washington, residence Four Seasons Apartments, South 176th Street, Apartment 115, Seattle-Tacoma Airport, Seattle, Washington, advised that he does not know how or why his name was among the effects of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He stated he does not know SIRHAN personally and to his knowledge has never met him. CHAPMANN advised that at the time of the KENNEDY assassination, he observed SIRHAN's picture in the newspaper, but it meant nothing to him, and he did not recognize SIRHAN at that time as somebody he knew.

He concluded by stating he has raced at Santa Anita Race Track in California, and it is possible that he has unknowingly come in contact with SIRHAN on the race track. He was unable to provide any information concerning Jordanian nationals or anti-Israeli groups.

On 6/19/68 at RENTON, WASHINGTON

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by SA JOHN M. FLIEGE/msw *jenz*

Date dictated 6/25/68

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FROM: *Wld* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/8/68

JOHN D. THOMAS, Thomas Book and Stationery, 614 Broadway, residence Route 1, Westlake Carlos, Alexandria, Minnesota, advised that he was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, with his family from Saturday June 1, 1968, until he departed from Los Angeles on Monday morning June 3, 1968. When departing from Los Angeles on June 3, 1968, he had traveled to Santa Barbara, California.

THOMAS stated that he did not learn of the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until the late morning of June 5, 1968, at Santa Barbara. He stated that he does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, he did not see him at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, and he has no knowledge whatsoever concerning a possible conspiracy in the death of Senator KENNEDY.

On 10/2/68 at Alexandria, Minnesota File # MP 56-64 -3 ⁵⁶⁻¹⁵⁶⁻³²⁸⁹
by SA DOUGLAS H. SMITH/dja ^{*ds*} Date dictated 10/2/68

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Date 10/11/68

RICHARD D. KIRCH, 2430 Kenwood Manor, Apartment 13, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised as follows:

He is employed as a traveling salesman for the Bulova Watch Company and recalls that he arrived in Los Angeles, California, from Las Vegas, Nevada, on Sunday, June 2, 1968, and checked into the Ambassador Hotel on that same date.

He checked out of the Ambassador and left Los Angeles at 2:30 PM on June 5, 1968, after concluding his business in Los Angeles.

He did not witness the assassination of United States Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, has never seen subject SIRHAN, nor does he know of anyone who did see SIRHAN in or around the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles during the night of June 4, 1968.

He indicated he has no information whatever in this case and could furnish no information of value to this investigation.

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On 10/4/68 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota File # MP 56-60 -4
by SA REEL ADAM BOYD/ebb  Date dictated 10/9/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 7, 1968

SUSAN FARMER, 1103 4th Street Southeast, Room 4, advised that she formerly resided at 1912 22nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and was a roommate of NANCY A. WIEBOLD. Miss FARMER stated that she, too, is a student at the University of Minnesota, and she, too, dropped out of school during the spring quarter in order to work on the campaign of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY. Miss FARMER stated that when ROBERT F. KENNEDY announced his candidacy, she and her roommate left the MC CARTHY group and went to work for Senator KENNEDY.

Miss FARMER stated that she was in Los Angeles approximately two weeks prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY working as a stenographer for the KENNEDY force. Miss FARMER stated that at the time of the shooting she was outside the hotel with NANCY A. WIEBOLD helping to organize a motorcade. She stated that she did not hear the shots and did not know there had been a shooting until she saw a man helping another man get in a car. At this point she heard someone say: hurry get him to the hospital; he has been shot. Miss FARMER stated that they did not know that Senator KENNEDY had been shot until sometime later. She stated that the only time she ever saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was when she saw the police taking him out of the hotel. Miss FARMER stated that she does not recall ever seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN around the Ambassador Hotel and definitely does not recall ever seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN with anyone except the police.

On 9/25/68 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 56-61 - 3
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by SA CARL S. LESTOR:lkp Date dictated 10/1/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 7, 1968

Miss NANCY A. WIEBOLD, 940 Franklin Terrace, Apartment 304, advised that she formerly resided at 912 22nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Miss WIEBOLD advised that she is currently a student at the University of Minnesota. She advised that during the spring quarter she left the University of Minnesota to work in the political campaign of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY first and then when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY announced his candidacy, she left the MC CARTHY group and joined the KENNEDY group.

Miss WIEBOLD stated that she was in Los Angeles at the Ambassador Hotel for approximately two weeks before Senator KENNEDY was shot. She stated that she worked for Senator KENNEDY's candidacy and her main duties were that of a stenographer.

Miss WIEBOLD stated that to the best of her recollection, the time of the shooting was when she was outside the Ambassador Hotel helping to organize a motorcade. She stated that she definitely did not hear the shot and the first time she realized that someone had been shot she saw a man helping another man into a car at which point he said something to the effect get him to the hospital quick. He has been shot. Sometime later she entered the hotel where she found out that Senator KENNEDY had also been shot.

Miss WIEBOLD stated that she has seen pictures of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and to the best of her knowledge she never saw him in or around the Ambassador Hotel during her entire stay at the hotel. She stated that the only time she saw him in person was when he was taken from the hotel by the police.

On 9/25/68 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 56-63-3
by SA CARL S. LESTOR:lkp Date dictated 10/1/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 4, 1968

AUSTIN L. KNUTSON, Vice President, First National Bank of Minneapolis, home address 1717 Morgan Avenue South, advised that he was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968. Mr. KNUTSON stated that during the night of June 4-5, 1968, he more or less wandered around the hotel visiting the rooms of the various candidates. He stated that he definitely recalled the room where Senator KENNEDY was shot. Mr. KNUTSON stated that he was in Los Angeles on banking business and had been up since early morning and as a result at about 10:30 p.m. or 11:00 p.m. he went to his room and went to bed. He stated that he was asleep when he heard someone crying in the hall outside. Mr. KNUTSON stated that he did not get up and did not really think too much about it until he heard another person crying and shouting that someone had been shot. Mr. KNUTSON stated that he got out of bed and turned on the television and at that time heard the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. Mr. KNUTSON stated that he watched television and never did leave his room until the next morning.

Mr. KNUTSON stated that he had seen several photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and has seen him on television on several occasions. Mr. KNUTSON stated that to the best of his knowledge he did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN around the Ambassador Hotel nor did he see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN with anybody. He stated that the first time he saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was on television after the KENNEDY shooting.

On 9/24/68 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 56-62 -2
by SA CARL S. LESTOR:lkp Date dictated 9/30/68

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ReLAlet to MP 9/16/68.

On 10/1/68 JOHN CALGUIRE (protect identity), Post Office, Columbia Heights, Minnesota, (suburb of Minneapolis, Minnesota) advised his records reflect RICHARD D. KIRCH, 6115 Woody Lane, has left a forwarding address of Kenwood Manor, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of FD-302 covering interview with RICHARD KIRCH.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 1/17/78

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

SUBJECT: (SEE ATTACHED)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 5, 1968

ROBERT L. TAYLOR, 206 Pine Avenue, Severna Park, Maryland, advised that he is self employed as the executive representative for Automatic Retailers of America, with offices in his home, where he resides with his wife and family. He furnished the following information:

He was a volunteer worker in the Kennedy Campaign and had been placed in charge of the businessmen's committee for the State of California. He spent most of the month of May, 1968, in California, in connection with this campaign and stayed, for the most part, in cabana 14B of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

On June 4-5, 1968, TAYLOR was at the Ambassador Hotel and about 15-30 minutes before the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, he had left the shooting scene at the hotel and was in his cabana taking a shower, getting ready for departure on June 5, 1968, for his home in Maryland. He estimated that cabana 14B was approximately 100 yards from the front entrance to the hotel. He stated he did not hear any shot at about 12:15 A.M. on June 5, 1968, but that he got out of his shower at about that time because of the loud level of noise from the hotel and thereafter learned of the shooting.

He was not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, could not recall seeing him and had no information concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY from personal knowledge. He stated he could not get into the area of the shooting scene shortly after the shooting because of the crowds and the restrictions of the police department.

He left Los Angeles, California, by plane for his home in Maryland, June 5, 1968.

On 11/30/68 at Severna Park, Maryland

File # BA 44-684

by SA ROBERT L. LANPHEAR:bei

Date dictated 12/4/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/21/68

Dr. PHILLIP D. BONNET, Professor in the School of Hygiene and Health, Johns Hopkins University (JHU), Baltimore, Maryland, advised that on June 4, 1968 at approximately 8:30 P.M., Los Angeles time, he registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He stated that this reservation was made by the American College of Hospital Administration, San Francisco, California and that he had gone to Los Angeles to attend a seminar on a hospital administration which began on June 3, 1968 and continued through June 6, 1968. Upon arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, he discovered that in addition to the seminar on hospital administration there were several other conventions and political meetings being held.

After checking into the hotel, Dr. BONNET had his dinner in the hotel and went to his room where he retired at approximately 10:30 P.M. Around 12:30 or 1 A.M. on June 5, 1968 he was awakened by someone knocking at his door and upon checking, found out that it was someone who had the wrong room. He stated that he then went back to sleep and when he awakened the next morning, he heard over his television that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been assassinated in the hotel. He stated that he did not see Senator KENNEDY upon his arrival at the hotel and upon viewing the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN he stated that he did not see anyone who resembled this picture.

Dr. BONNET stated that he has no information regarding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and that it was quite a shock to him when he heard of it on the morning of June 5, 1968. He further stated that he had no information concerning any possible conspiracy in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 11/20/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 44-684 - 450

by SA ARTHUR S. BENNETT:jtk Date dictated 11/21/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 29, 1968

CARMINE BELLINO, Certified Public Accountant, 9200 Burning Tree Road, Bethesda, Maryland, was interviewed and he furnished the following:

BELLINO was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968. The reason he was there was because he was working on the presidential campaign of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

BELLINO spent part of the evening of June 4, 1968, in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and he had anticipated that KENNEDY would make an appearance there. KENNEDY, however, never made an appearance there. After the shots were fired at KENNEDY due to the confusion BELLINO was not able to enter and he eventually went to his own room.

BELLINO recalled that two firemen appeared at the door of the above hotel at the main lobby and as there were too many people there the firemen thinned the crowd out by preventing people from entering and in some instances people that went out were not able to get back in. Later in the evening, however, before midnight, the firemen began letting everyone in and the place rapidly became very crowded. BELLINO thought this was very unusual but could not attach any particular significance to this or connect it with events at the hotel that night. He merely brought this out during the interview as it was the only unusual thing he could recall happening at the hotel, which he observed, prior to the assassination.

He had no information indicating a possible conspiracy in this matter, he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and had no recollection of seeing him about the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

On 10/17/68 at Bethesda, Maryland File # Baltimore 44-684 - 421
by SA PAUL M. VAN DRIESSCHE:ba 10/23/68
Date dictated

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 29, 1968

IRA KAPENSTEIN, 6810 Greyswood Road, Bethesda, Maryland, employed by the Personnel Department, U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., was interviewed and he furnished the following information:

KAPENSTEIN was on the staff of LARRY O'BRIEN, working for the election of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and as a result of that employment he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

Due to the very large crowd involved, while he was present at the Ambassador Hotel, KAPENSTEIN, during the evening and night of June 4, 1968, remained in his room at the Ambassador and watched television programs covering the speech that day of ROBERT KENNEDY and events following the speech.

KAPENSTEIN as a result of his presence at the hotel learned nothing which would have a bearing on the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He was in possession of no information indicating a possible conspiracy, did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and had no recollection of seeing him around the above hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

On 10/17/68 at Bethesda, Maryland File # 56-133-3299
BA 44-684 - 411
by SA PAUL M. VAN DRIESSCHE /hs Date dictated 10/23/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/29/68

Mrs. PATRICIA ANN STEWART, 11711 Stonington Place, Silver Spring, Maryland, furnished the following information:

Mrs. STEWART is the wife of RICHARD H. STEWART, a reporter of the Boston Globe, and she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968. Mrs. STEWART spent the evening and night in her hotel room watching the campaign activities on television. She was not circulating around the hotel downstairs around the time of the assassination. Mr. STEWART was at a television studio at Burbank, California, that night.

The only things that she noted which she would consider unusual was a party in an adjoining room which was very noisy, and which continued to be so even after the word of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY was publicized on radio and television. She also felt that it was unusual when a helicopter on the helicopter pad at the hotel left just after the ambulance left the hotel with, presumably, Senator KENNEDY, and the helicopter did not put its lights on until it reached an altitude over the building. While this struck her as unusual, she had no information which would connect the incident with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

She was in possession of no information which would indicate a possible conspiracy in the KENNEDY assassination, she did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, nor did she ever recall seeing him about the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

On 10/22/68 at Silver Spring, Md. File # BA 44-684
by SA PAUL M. VAN DRIESSCHE:mk 10/23/68 Date dictated

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/29/68

WILLIAM A. GEOGHEGAN, 9612 Accord Drive, Potomac, Maryland, and attorney in the firm of PIERSON, BALL and DOWD, Ring Building, Washington, D.C., was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on the morning of June 4, 1968. Mr. GEOGHEGAN had been in Los Angeles with the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY campaign staff but checked out of the Ambassador Hotel by 8 AM, June 4, 1968. He did spend the night of the third at the hotel. His work on the primary campaign was over therefore he left early.

Mr. GEOGHEGAN observed nothing which could have a bearing on the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He had no information concerning a possible conspiracy in the matter, he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, nor did he have any recollection of seeing SIRHAN around the hotel on the night of June 3, 1968, or at any other time while he was at the hotel.

On 10/18/68 at Potomac, Md. File # 56-156-3301
BA 44-684
by SA PAUL M. VAN DRIESSCHE:mk 10/23/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 23, 1968

MAX JOHNSON, 4311 Elderon Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, advised that he is employed as a news reporter by the Baltimore Afro-American Newspaper, located at 628 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. JOHNSON states that he was assigned to the coverage of the political campaign of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. JOHNSON was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4-5, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY was killed, but he did not actually witness the killing. Mr. JOHNSON states that, as best as he can recall, he was on his way to that part of the Ambassador Hotel where Senator KENNEDY was expected to talk to various representatives of the press, when the assassination of Senator KENNEDY occurred.

Mr. JOHNSON advised that after Senator KENNEDY had finished his main address he, JOHNSON, left the hall with the intention of getting to the room in advance of the crowd, so that he would have a good seat and be in a position to best hear the remarks that Senator KENNEDY was expected to make to various representatives of the press. JOHNSON stated that he never saw the person who killed Senator KENNEDY at anytime and knows nothing of the assassination except what he heard from individuals and from what he read in the press.

Mr. JOHNSON does not recall when he last spoke to RICHARD AUBREY of the Pacific Coast News Bureau, but he knows that he was not in the kitchen passageway at anytime with AUBREY or anyone else.

On 7/17/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # 56-156-3302
by SA JAMES V. SULLIVAN:lhs Date dictated 7/23/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 2-7-78

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/2/68

RICHARD JOSEPH LITTLE was interviewed at his place of employment, OLNEY MOTORS, Missoula, Montana, where he is employed as a salesman. LITTLE advised as follows:

MYDA FOOTE is his former mother-in-law. She is also known as Myda Fredericks and is married to FREDERICK J. FOOTE, who also uses the name of Dean Fredericks. They reside in apartment #8, 1845 Canyon Drive, Hollywood 28, California.

LITTLE was visiting them in Los Angeles, California, while on vacation from his job, and accompanied them to the AMBASSADOR HOTEL, Embassy Room, where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to speak on June 4, 1968. On the night of June 4, 1968, while Senator KENNEDY spoke in the Embassy Room of the AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LITTLE was standing with Mr. and Mrs. FOOTE about 30 feet from the podium used by Senator KENNEDY.

MYDA FOOTE was then reportedly on Senator KENNEDY's staff attached to the Mexican-American Committee as a volunteer worker.

LITTLE stated after Senator KENNEDY finished his speech and stepped off the podium, he was unable to see him, due to the large crowd packed into the Embassy Room. He and the FOOTES thought Senator KENNEDY would leave the Embassy Room via the corridor to the lobby and they, therefore, moved toward a large television set, which was located in the Embassy Room, and toward the corridor. Instead, Senator KENNEDY left the Embassy Room via a door leading toward the kitchen and was not seen by LITTLE or his companions.

LITTLE stated he did not hear any shots fired and did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time prior to the shooting. On being shown photographs of SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department #BK-495,139, taken on June 5, 1968, he advised he saw this individual in the custody of police officers, when the officers brought him through the corridor of the AMBASSADOR HOTEL after the shooting. He did not get a good look at him then, due to the large crowd jammed together.

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On 9/18/68 at Missoula, Montana File # BT #173-28 -23
by SA JOHN C. MOE/11y LA #56-156
Date dictated 9/24/68

BT #173-28

LITTLE recalled, after Senator KENNEDY left the podium and Embassy Room, apparently toward the kitchen, one of the KENNEDY girls, in uniform, whose identity he did not know, came running out of the kitchen to the lobby of the Embassy Room shouting, "They shot him". He was unable to hear or determine who she was referring to. Later, someone said Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He then heard someone shouting, "Don't kill him". He thought this person was referring to SIRHAN.

By this time, he stated he made his way to the door leading from the Embassy Room toward the kitchen and, while there, someone said, "Don't let anyone else in". He, thereafter, assisted in keeping people from entering the door leading to the kitchen, but he did recall he let in three doctors and one priest, while he was standing there.

LITTLE stated he thought he recalled looking at his watch about the time someone mentioned Senator KENNEDY had been shot and, insofar as he can recall, the time was 12:13 a.m., June 5, 1968.

The following description and background information concerning RICHARD JOSEPH LITTLE was obtained through observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of birth	December 10, 1932
Place of birth	Hamilton, Montana
Height	5' 10"
Weight	150#
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Build	Slender
Education	Graduated from Hamilton High School, Hamilton, Montana, and attended Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, California, for one year

BT #173-28

Employment	Car salesman at OLNEY MOTORS, Missoula, Montana, for past one and one-half years
Military service	U. S. Air Force, 1952-1956, honorable discharge
Marital status	Divorced
Current residence	2114 - 38th Street, Missoula, Montana
Remarks	Claims he has no criminal record

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/2/68

NORMAN GOTTWIG, 3004 Leeann Boulevard, Billings, Montana, advised as follows:

He was registered at the AMBASSADOR HOTEL at Los Angeles, California, at the time of the assault of ROBERT KENNEDY.

GOTTWIG could furnish no information concerning a possible conspiracy involving this assault.

GOTTWIG stated there were many parties with many people all through the hotel. He stated there were young people of all types at the hotel, so a person resembling SIRHAN would have easily gone unnoticed. GOTTWIG stated he had returned to his room prior to the time KENNEDY was shot and did not hear the shooting until he saw a report of it on television.

On 9/24/68 at Billings, Montana File # BT #173-28 - 22
LA #56-156 - 3305
by SA WALTER H. RICE, Jr./lly Date dictated 9/24/68

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OO: Los Angeles

Reurlets, 9/10/68, and 9/16/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies each of an FD-302 interview with RICHARD JOSEPH LITTLE, Missoula, Montana, on 9/18/68, and an FD-302 interview with NORMAN GOTTWIG, Billings, Montana, on 9/24/68.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/7/68

Mr. ELLIOT GOLDBERY, 16700 Lahser Road, Detroit, Michigan, advised that on June 4 and June 5, 1968 he was in Phoenix, Arizona on business for Tom Thomas Organization, Incorporated, Detroit Trade Center, Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. GOLDBERY stated that on June 7, 1968 he went to Los Angeles and was a guest in the Ambassador Hotel on June 7, 1968 for one night and he then returned to Phoenix, Arizona the following day. Mr. GOLDBERY stated that he knew nothing of a conspiracy and was not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

On 11/4/68 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 56-150 - 2
by SA ROBERT M. SMITH/lmo Date dictated 11/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/7/68

Mr. CLIFFORD FELLOWS, 9062 Hillcrest, Livonia, Michigan, advised that he is employed by the Ford Motor Company in Livonia, Michigan.

Mr. FELLOWS stated that he was a guest in the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. He stated he was in Los Angeles on business and was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel for just one night and was not in the hotel at the time of the shooting. He stated he was in possession of no information concerning a possible conspiracy and is not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

On 11/5/68 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 56-149 - 2
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/7/68

Mr. GUY HADSALL, JR., 32023 West Chicago Road, Livonia, Michigan, advised that he was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on 6/4/68. Mr. HADSALL said he was in Los Angeles on business for American Motors Sales Corporation, 14250 Plymouth Road, Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. HADSALL said that he went to his room at about 9:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 and went to sleep. He stated he telephoned Detroit, Michigan at 7:30 a.m., June 5, 1968 and was told of the shooting in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. He stated he is in possession of no information concerning a possible conspiracy and is not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

On 11/4/68 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 56-148-2
by SA ROBERT M. SMITH/lmo Date dictated 11/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/7/68

Mrs. RONALD MC LELLAN, 2200 Crooks Road, Troy, Michigan, advised that she and her husband RONALD arrived from Hawaii at 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 and went directly to their room in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. She said they stayed in their room and did observe what happened in the hotel on television. She stated that neither she nor her husband possessed any information concerning a possible conspiracy and neither were acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

On 11/4/68 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 56-146-2
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/7/68

Mrs. MABEL LONG, 460 East Breckenridge, Ferndale, Michigan, stated she and her sister were on a greyhound tour from Chicago and spent four days in Los Angeles.

Mrs. LONG stated she and her sister were guests in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. On June 4, 1968, she and her sister went to their room early in the evening, watched television a short time and went to bed. She stated they were sleeping at the time of the shooting. She said neither she nor her sister knew that the shooting had taken place until the next morning. Mrs. LONG said she was in possession of no information concerning a possible conspiracy and she does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

On 11/4/68 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 56-151-2 56-156-3312
by SA ROBERT M. SMITH/lmo Date dictated 11/7/68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES
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SUBJECT: KENSACT
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DATE: 4/1/78

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DATE:

SUPERVISOR TYRONE G. MILLER

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TO:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

On 5/11/78, GEORGE FOSTER, FBIHQ, extension 3686, advised Supervisor PETE NORREGARD that the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) has a new request and FOSTER wants to know how difficult it would be for Los Angeles to furnish the information as opposed to the Bureau hunting it up.

The HSCA now wants all files pertaining to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) investigation of the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. FOSTER interprets this as meaning reports. He said it is also possible the reports would have been incorporated into FBI reports.

At 8:30 AM, 5/15/78, JOHN GIAQUINTO, Bureau Headquarters, Congressional Inquiry Unit, extension 3685, telephonically advised Supervisor MILLER that the Bureau is sending a teletype to Los Angeles this date. He stated that the teletype will request that contact be made with the LAPD to determine if they have any objection to the Bureau providing material in the Bureau's files previously furnished by the LAPD regarding the KENNEDY assassination to the HSCA.

GIAQUINTO stated that the teletype will request a teletype reply to be received by the Bureau no later than the afternoon of 5/16/78. He requested, however, a telephone call as to the LAPD's position.

If the LAPD states they have no objection, advise the Bureau as to the estimate of time it will take to gather the information and furnish it to the Bureau. If the position of the LAPD is that they do not want this material released to the HSCA, politely obtain explanations from the LAPD so that we may furnish their reasons to the Committee.

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A cursory review of Los Angeles files indicates the following type of LAPD materials in the Los Angeles FBI files:

- 1) LAPD report re arrest, transportation and booking of SIRHAN.
- 2) Transcripts of LAPD tape recorded interviews of SIRHAN.
- 3) LAPD interview reports of various witnesses.
- 4) Requests from LAPD to interview "out of area" witnesses.

It is noted that during July 1975, DAVE PEREZ, Deputy Los Angeles City Attorney, commented regarding disclosure of LAPD originated material in FBI files to outside persons under FOIPA requests directed to the Bureau. Details are contained in serial 3159 of Volume 16, which also indicates that of three complete reports prepared by the LAPD, two are retained by the LAPD and one was designated for the Attorney General of the United States for placing in the National Archives. Commander RAY RUDEL previously advised the Los Angeles Office in June 1975 that his department is totally opposed to dissemination of LAPD investigative results under FOIPA.

The LAPD position in regard to this recent request by HSCA is unknown and it is suggested that the LAPD Deputy Chief in charge of records be contacted by SSAC GUNDERSON or an SAC to determine their position on this matter.

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DATE: 5/16/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Supervisor JOHN TRAVIS HALLSUBJECT: KENSALT
ELECTION LAWS
HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
XX ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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Pursuant to Bureau instructions, Assistant Chief WESLEY HARVEY, Office of Administrative Services, Los Angeles Police Department, was contacted by me to determine the position of the Los Angeles Police Department regarding the dissemination of Police Department documents re captioned matter.

Assistant Chief HARVEY advised that the Chief Counsel for the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) recently contacted the office of the Chief of Police, LAPD, regarding request for documents concerning the KENNEDY assassination and that request is still pending, awaiting the return of Chief of Police DARYL GATES to the City of Los Angeles on 5/19/78. HARVEY stated that it is the position of the Police Department that any Police Department documents and/or records should be made available by the Police Department and not through a third party such as the FBI. He further stated that the LAPD prefers to deal directly with the Committee and sees no necessity for the Committee to be in touch with the Bureau for the purpose of obtaining Police Department records.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

REBUTEL MAY 15, 1978.

THIS CONFIRMS RE BUCAL WHEREIN YOU WERE ADVISED THAT THE HSCA REQUESTED THAT IT BE PROVIDED WITH "ALL FILES PERTAINING TO THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENTS' INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY". LOS ANGELES DIVISION IS INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO THEIR REPORTS BEING FURNISHED TO THE HSCA.

IF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT POSES NO OBJECTION, ADVISE FBI HEADQUARTERS OF THE VOLUME OF MATERIAL INVOLVED AND THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF MAN HOURS NECESSARY TO PREPARE TWO COPIES OF SAID MATERIAL. IF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT POSES

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ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, JOHN GIAQUINTO.

KENSALT, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA);
ELECTION LAWS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES DATED MAY 15, 1978.

PURSUANT TO BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE, ASSISTANT CHIEF WESLEY HARVEY, OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT,
WAS CONTACTED ON MAY 15, 1978, BY SUPERVISOR JOHN TRAVIS
HALL, TO DETERMINE THE POSITION OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
DEPARTMENT REGARDING DISSEMINATION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

ASSISTANT CHIEF HARVEY ADVISED THAT THE CHIEF COUNSEL
FOR THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS RECENTLY
CONTACTED THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE, LOS ANGELES

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POLICE DEPARTMENT, REGARDING THEIR REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. HARVEY ADVISED THAT THIS REQUEST IS STILL PENDING, AWAITING THE RETURN OF CHIEF OF POLICE DARYL F. GATES TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ON MAY 19, 1978. HARVEY STATED THAT IT IS THE POSITION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT ANY POLICE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT AND/OR RECORDS SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NOT THROUGH A THIRD PARTY SUCH AS THE FBI. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT PREFERS TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE COMMITTEE, AND HE SEES NO NECESSITY FOR THE COMMITTEE TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THE BUREAU FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/68

Mr. NORMAN N. BARNETT, 2687 Somerset Boulevard, Troy, Michigan, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Briggs Corporation, 6600 East 15 Mile Road, Warren, Michigan.

Mr. BARNETT advised that to the best of his recollection, from June 4 through June 7, 1968, he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and resided in Room 355, where he conducted several interviews with customers for his company.

He advised that, to the best of his recollection, on June 4, 1968, he went to work at approximately 10:00 PM. He said he is not a Democrat and was not interested in the rally being held by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel.

He advised at approximately 1:00 AM on June 5, 1968, to the best of his recollection, he was awakened from a very sound sleep by what appeared to him to be police car sirens.

Mr. BARNETT advised that he got out of bed and fully dressed himself and attempted to go downstairs where the commotion appeared to be taking place. He said he was prohibited from doing this by police officers, who had blocked off all elevators and stairwells. He said he lost interest in the matter when the police refused him to enter the downstairs area of the hotel and he returned to his room, number 355, and went back to sleep.

Mr. BARNETT said he did not learn about Senator KENNEDY being shot until approximately 7:00 AM, when he got out of bed and heard the broadcast over the radio.

Mr. BARNETT advised that he made arrangements with officers of the Los Angeles Police Department that were guarding the hotel to permit his customers, whom he does not recall, to enter the hotel and visit him in Room 355, where he conducted business with them. He said all of his guests were escorted from the lobby of the hotel up to his room by a Los Angeles Police Officer.

On 10/18/68 at Warren, Michigan File # Detroit 62-4177 -102
by SA HAROLD R. BRUNSON / MOS Date dictated 10/18/68

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Mr. BARNETT advised that he did not go into the area where the shooting took place until Friday, June 7, 1968, just before his departing Los Angeles. He said when he went into the ballroom where Senator KENNEDY was shot, he observed what appeared to him to be a high school senior class holding a prom.

Mr. BARNETT reiterated that he did not participate nor did he see any of the incidents surrounding the victory rally for the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said he was unable to furnish the name of anyone that might be of assistance in this matter.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

Miss FRANCES BURNSIDE, 460 East Breckenridge, Ferndale, Michigan, advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1968 but has no information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. She advised that she does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not see him and has no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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by SA(A) CLYDE B. LAUER/gam Date dictated 10/4/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

A. K. BOUGHNER, Ford Motor Company, Auto Lite Division, Dearborn, Michigan, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1968 but has no information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He said that he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not see him and has no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

GARY WHITE, The Tom Thomas Organization, Detroit Trade Center Building, Detroit, Michigan, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1968 but has no information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He advised that he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not see him and has no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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Date 10/7/68

CHARLES BALLARD, American Airlines, 36 Book Tower Building, Detroit, Michigan, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1968 but has no information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He advised that he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not see him and has no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 9, 1968

Mr. CARL R. HEDEEN, Route 2, Box 291, Suttons Bay, telephone 271-3703, related the following information:

He is a retired school teacher from Pasadena, California and he served as Chairman of the Foreign Language Department in the Pasadena School System and also taught at the John Muir High School there. He recalls SIRHAN SIRHAN as a student in his classroom and was of the opinion it was the Spanish class. Mr. HEDEEN was not sure of this and said that he had called the Pasadena School System to verify this information; however, ascertained that all school records had been subpoenaed. He related that to the best of his knowledge SIRHAN was a student of his for approximately one year in the early 1960s. This individual was very proud of the fact that he was an Arab and had strong nationalistic feelings.

He related that SIRHAN got along well with the other students, was somewhat reserved but was always cooperative and friendly. He said that SIRHAN was a good student, did his homework faithfully, and his entire impression of him was very favorable.

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On 7/8/68 at Suttons Bay, Michigan File # Detroit 62-4177 - 82
by SA THEODORE S. KRAMER/ky Date dictated 7/9/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/21/68

Dr. DONALD PROCTOR, 755 Scio Church Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised that he taught a course in history 1-B at the Pasadena Junior College (PJC) in 1964.

He advised that at the time of the television release of the identity and photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, he had the impression that he had seen this man before.

He was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he stated his belief that SIRHAN may have been a student of his, either in a regular course at PJC or in lectures which he gave at that time for foreign students at PJC.

He advised he had no exact recollection whatever of SIRHAN SIRHAN, nor any records available which he might consult to refresh his memory.

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On 6/21/68 at Ann Arbor, Michigan File# Detroit 62-4177 - 73
by SAs J. RAYMOND COGHLAN and
ROBERT L. MAYFIELD - JRC/jms Date dictated 6/21/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 21, 1968

VELMA MARLOW, 13202 Irvington Drive, Warren, Michigan, advised SA(A) CLYDE B. LAUER that she was a teacher at the John Muir High School, Pasadena, California, in 1960. She advised that the name SIRHAN SIRHAN is vaguely familiar to her and that it may have been the name of a tenth grade student in her algebra class in 1960. She advised that she cannot recall anything specific about this individual except that his first and last name were the same and for this reason believes that he must have been an average student. She pointed out that if there was anything unusual about him she may remember it, but that she probably had him in her class for only one hour per day and could not remember anything specific about him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/11/68

TERRY MICKEL WELCH, 25173 Farmbrook, Southfield, advised that he recognized SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN from photographs on telecast concerning the attempt on the life of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. WELCH then called WWJ Television, Detroit, Michigan, and made them aware of the fact that he knew SIRHAN and he was subsequently interviewed on that station.

WELCH stated that he first met SIRHAN approximately three years ago when both were employed as exercise boys at Granja Vista Del Rio, a thoroughbred horse farm located at Corona, California, and owned by BURT ALTAFISH (phonetic). From that time until May, 1967, WELCH was closely associated with SIRHAN and considered him to be his closest friend. He said that approximately 1½ years ago, probably between September, 1966 and December, 1966, SIRHAN suffered a very bad fall from a horse at Granja Vista Del Rio and was admitted to the hospital at Corona, where he remained in critical condition for several weeks. He suffered head and back injuries which resulted in his being partially blind in his left eye and since the time of the accident, he has suffered from severe headaches. WELCH stated that SIRHAN was supposed to get a settlement as a result of this accident and was angry because he did not get as much as he thought he should.

WELCH advised that SIRHAN underwent a complete personality change after the above-described accident. He stated that prior to that time, SIRHAN had been good natured and easy to get along with. He was popular with other employees at the horse farm and with horse owners who kept race horses at this farm. WELCH listed DESI ARNEZ, BUDDY EBSON, and DALE ROBERTSON, prominent television personalities, as horse owners who were well acquainted with SIRHAN. He described SIRHAN prior to the accident as well mannered, neat, clean, intelligent, and a gentlemen in every way. He said that while SIRHAN was thrifty and would sometimes save his checks for three or four weeks before cashing them, he was also generous in providing money to friends who were temporarily in need, and in addition stated that although SIRHAN did not drink himself, he accompanied WELCH and other employees to local bars and would often purchase drinks for everyone present.

On 6/6/68 at Southfield, Michigan File # Detroit 62-4177 - 40
 by SAs DAVID C. NESBITT and ROBERT S. BARNHART/rsb/slo Date dictated 6/11/68

Following his fall from the horse in 1966, SIRHAN became a "loner" who was resentful toward anyone who had wealth. He, at this time, became unpredictable and unreliable in that he would make plans to do things or go places with WELCH and then for no apparent reason would change his mind.

After he was released from the hospital at Corona, SIRHAN obtained a job with ROBERT WHEELER, an owner and trainer at the Santa Anita Race Track. He remained on this job for 3 to 5 weeks and when he found that he did not know enough about the job, he quit and went back to Granja Vista Del Rio to learn more about handling horses. WELCH said SIRHAN had a great desire to be a good rider and although he was frightened after the accident, he refused to quit riding even after being repeatedly thrown from horses.

TERRY WELCH advised that SIRHAN was also known as Sol by race track acquaintances and fellow employees. He said that inasmuch as persons of all nationalities frequent race tracks and horse farms, he and SIRHAN worked with Mexicans, Negroes, Irish, Greeks, Italians, Jews, and Hungarians, and SIRHAN never gave any indication to him of prejudice toward any nationality. He said that before the accident SIRHAN was curious and was always attempting to learn and improve himself. He would visit dairy and poultry farms for example during his off-duty hours, and could talk intelligently on almost any subject. He spoke excellent English with little or no accent. He was an avid reader, particularly with regard to law and frequently discussed cases which he had read about. SIRHAN did not appear to be particularly interested in politics and WELCH does not recall any pertinent discussions of political issues.

SIRHAN appeared to be devoted to his mother and told WELCH he visited his mother in Pasadena, California every other weekend when he was not working. WELCH said he never went with SIRHAN to visit his mother and does not know the names of any of SIRHAN's relatives, but recalls SIRHAN stated his mother's name was MARY. His father was overseas, according to SIRHAN, and supposedly wealthy.

WELCH believes that the Reverend LEO HILL, Circle City Baptist Church, Ninth and Sheridan, Corona, would possibly know SIRHAN inasmuch as SIRHAN gave WELCH a card for this church and suggested that he see Reverend HILL when he was having personal problems.

SIRHAN told WELCH on one occasion that he had been expelled from a college in Los Angeles, California as a result of trouble with a girl. This incident supposedly occurred before WELCH and SIRHAN became acquainted.

SIRHAN also stated that at one time he had worked for a gun or skeet club in the Corona or Los Angeles area. WELCH believed that BURT ALTAFISH would possibly have more information concerning this.

TERRY WELCH said that when he first learned about SIRHAN's connection with the assault on Senator KENNEDY, he could not believe that SIRHAN had shot KENNEDY because he had previously been such a "nice guy". He has not seen or had contact with SIRHAN since May, 1967. He does not believe that SIRHAN would have committed this assault for money, nor would he have been involved in a conspiracy. With regard to the money allegedly in SIRHAN's possession when he was captured, WELCH said it would not be unusual for SIRHAN to carry large sums of money in his pocket inasmuch as he was a thrifty individual and when he and WELCH were closely associated, SIRHAN habitually kept his wallet in the glove compartment of his car, which WELCH described as a 1950 or 1951 DeSoto. WELCH said it was common practice for race track employees to keep their wallets in the glove compartments of cars to prevent theft from their persons.

In conversations with fellow employees who were refugees from Communist countries, such as Cuba and Hungary, SIRHAN always gave WELCH the impression that he was very much opposed to Communism. He indicated a liking for the United States and never exhibited any particular loyalty or feeling toward the country of his birth, Jordan. WELCH said he does not recall having ever heard SIRHAN mention being or living in any state other than California in the United States.

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WELCH concluded by stating that he feels that the personality change which took place in SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after his accident must have gotten worse in the past year since WELCH has had contact with him, and that he "went out of his mind, or that something was preying on his mind."

WELCH said that SIRHAN was particularly friendly with FRANK DONORAMA, one of the bosses or supervisors at Granja Vista Del Rio. He added that prior to SIRHAN's accident, BURT ALTAFISH had been so impressed with SIRHAN's potential that he offered SIRHAN a good administrative job at Granja Vista Del Rio. SIRHAN declined this offer inasmuch as he preferred to work directly with the horses and become a good rider.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: 4/79

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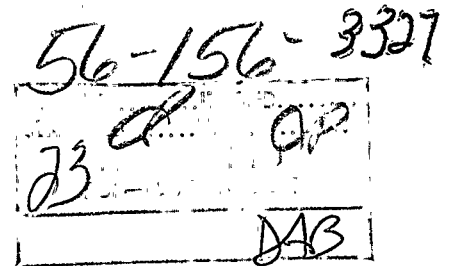
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 7, 1968

ANNETTE MOLLOY, also known as Mrs. HUDSON ROLAND MOLLOY, advised that her husband is assigned as a Specialist 5, Army Missile Test and Evaluation Agency, Hawk Project, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

Mrs. MOLLOY stated that she attended Pasadena City College in Los Angeles, California, in 1963 or 1964 and knows that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a student there, but she could furnish no information concerning his background or associates. She stated that she does not know much about him.

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On 6/7/68 at Las Cruces, New Mexico File # AQ 62-1295 - 23
by SA HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE/mcc Date dictated 6/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 7, 1968

HUDSON ROLAND MOLLOY, RA 198-77-933, advised that he is a Specialist 5, assigned with the Army Missile Test and Evaluation Agency, Hawk Project, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. He related that he attended Pasadena City College near Los Angeles, California, in 1963 and 1964 with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said that he knew SIRHAN as an average student on the campus who appeared to have no particular ax to grind with respect to the Israeli-Arab situation and did not associate with Arab students but was friendly with everyone. He had no information as to any campus organizations or particular friends, female or otherwise, that this man had but recalled that he rode back and forth to school in SIRHAN's car with one BRUCE FULTON, now a soldier who is a Specialist 4 at Redstone Arsenal, Redstone, Alabama.

He could furnish no other associates by name and was of no further assistance in this case.

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by SA HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE/mcc Date dictated 6/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 9, 1968

JOHN B. MC MILLEN, Administrator, St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, New Mexico, residence 1201 West Riverside Drive, Carlsbad, New Mexico, advised that he and his wife, along with their two children, ages seven and nine, checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, after spending the day of June 4, 1968, at the San Diego Zoo, San Diego, California.

MC MILLEN stated that he and his family were in the lower ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel from about 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968. He explained they were just observing the crowd and activity and attempting to pick out the celebrities for their children. MC MILLEN continued sometime between 10:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., the crowd was getting somewhat unruly, and the children were getting tired, so they went back to their room, which he believed was Room 128, located on the main floor or the mezzanine. MC MILLEN stated he later heard some noise and shouting coming from the direction of the lower ballroom, and he assumed it was the announcement that KENNEDY had won the election. MC MILLEN advised he did not know Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot until he turned on the television the following morning.

MC MILLEN advised he did not recall seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and his picture was not familiar to him when he later saw it on television and in the newspapers.

MC MILLEN concluded he had gone to Los Angeles California, at that time to attend a workshop being conducted by the American College of Hospital Administrators.

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On 10/7/68 at Carlsbad, New Mexico File # AQ 62-1295 - 30
by SA JAMES GALLAGHER/jkw Date dictated 10/8/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/25/68

MALCOLM MILLER, Sales Representative in New Mexico for Bulova Watch Company, 630 5th Avenue, New York City, New York, residing 1203 Pennsylvania, N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised that he had attended a sales representative meeting of the Bulova Watch Company held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, during the period June 2, through June 5, 1968. Mr. MILLER stated that he had checked in at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 3:00 P.M. on June 2, 1968, and checked out of the hotel during the noon hour on June 5, 1968. He stated that he occupied a room on the third floor at the Ambassador Hotel and that to the best of his knowledge he had not seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in or about the hotel. He stated that he had never met SIRHAN and had never seen a photograph of him until he saw SIRHAN on television after the assassination of Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY. Mr. MILLER stated that he possesses no information concerning a possible conspiracy to assassinate Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY and that he can furnish no information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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On 10/15/68 at Albuquerque, New Mexico File # AQ 62-1295-32
by SA ROBERT J. WIRTH/rag *Raw* Date dictated 10/21/68

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REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Albuquerque (62-1295)

Date:

August 1, 1968

Re: KENSALT

FBI File No.

62-587

Lab. No.

D-680729048 AT

Specimens received

7/29/68

Q29 Post card of the Harrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, postmarked "CHICAGO ILL. 3A AM 8 JUL 1968," bearing handwritten address "To F.B.I 4303 Federal Office Bldg Albuquerque, New Mexico," bearing handwritten and hand printed notations on same side

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the handwriting and hand printing on Q29 and the handwriting and hand printing on Q28 (submitted previously in this case) were written by the same person.

Q29 is returned herewith. Photographs were made.

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To: FBI, Albuquerque (62-1295)

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Re: KENSALT

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by: Albuquerque

Reference: Letter 7/9/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Specimen Q29 and Q28 (submitted previously) are similar post cards. Each contains names of prominent persons including many movie stars. The writings on Q28 and Q29 do not appear to be intelligible.

The contents of the post card do not appear to be related to the investigation being conducted by the District Attorney at Los Angeles. Therefore, a copy of this report is not being sent to the District Attorney.

Enclosures (3) (Q29, 2 Lab report)

1 - Chicago (Enclosure (Lab report)

2 - Los Angeles (56-156) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (62-1285) RUC

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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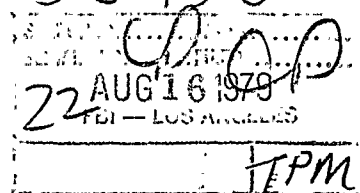
RE: FILE DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. DO NOT BLOCK STAMP.

Enclosed are 7 items of evidentiary nature. These items are forwarded your office since you were OO at the time our case was RUC'd. Enclosures are described as follows:

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Memorandum



To : SAC, LOS ANGELES (66-4356)

Date 11/25/80

From : SUPV. LAWRENCE E. WILSON

Subject : INVENTORY OF BULKY EVIDENCE

Re memorandum of SAC EDGAR N. BEST dated 10/29/80.

A review has been made of the material described in Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence form (FD-192) which was obtained during the course of investigation in the matter entitled, Kensalt

and has been made serial 1B See below of file number 56-156, and it has been determined that the aforementioned material cannot be destroyed for the following reason:

Such material constitutes "documents (paper records)" as described and defined in Bureau airtel to all SACs and Legats dated 5/30/80, captioned "Destruction of Field Files and Records." In addition, there is no indication reflected in the file that the contributor or owner requested that the documents be returned at the time he provided them, nor has the owner or contributor currently made a request for the return of the documents.

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THE OUTLOOK
SANTA MONICA, CA.Date: APRIL 20, 1988
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Much evidence gone from RFK files

By Linda Deutsch

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER.

SACRAMENTO — The long-secret files on the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy were released for the first time Tuesday, but the state's chief archivist disclosed that massive amounts of evidence, including more than 2,400 photographs, were unaccountably destroyed by police.

There was no explanation in the 50,000 pages of documents as to why the pictures were burned or why such key items, such as ceiling tiles and door jambs from the scene of Kennedy's death, were destroyed in the months after the assassination.

Archivist John Burns, noting that police were extremely careful at the outset because they didn't want "another Dallas," said he didn't know why evidence was destroyed, adding that the files didn't explain.

"There are simply reports that material was destroyed. There was no indication of a rationale," Burns said. In addition to the documents and photographs, Burns said the material details interviews with 4,000 witnesses.

The evidence also included a police dispatch recording of the initial reports of Kennedy's shooting, along with extensive videotape and audio recordings that graphically depict the confusion at the scene of the shooting in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen on June 5, 1968.

The videotape shows a fatally wounded Kennedy, who moments

before had declared victory in California's Democratic presidential primary, lying on the floor, while witnesses and other victims look dazed.

The shooting occurred prior to Secret Service protection for presidential candidates.

The gaps in the material, including Burns' disclosure that about 2,410 photographs were burned in August 1968, drew immediate criticism.

"What I didn't know, and I'm told others didn't know, was that so much evidence was destroyed," Burns said. He declined to state any conclusion saying he had not had enough time to examine the evidence, which he predicted will occupy researchers for years to come.

"Someone should ask the police why they destroyed 2,400 photographs in the most important case they've ever examined ... We didn't know about that until today," said Gregory Stone, a political scientist at the University of Wisconsin and a longtime student of the case.

A polka-dot dress, bullets taken from victims and a hand-scrawled notation that "RFK must die," were among the pieces of evidence displayed as Secretary of State March Fong Eu and Burns released the materials.

"It has been almost 20 years since that awful night at the Ambassador (Hotel), a night which ended one life and changed so many others," Eu told a news conference. The evidence included the murder weapon, which Ms. Eu displayed for reporters.

Among the disputed facts verified by the documents was an admission by police that they destroyed key evidence, including the photographs, a door jamb and thousands of

photographs taken at the hotel where Kennedy was shot. The polka-dot dress displayed was one of many bought by police in an effort to jog memories of witnesses on a point of contention — whether a girl in a polka-dot dress was seen running from the Ambassador Hotel shouting, "We shot him." That report was never verified.

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A mystery revived



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

California Secretary of State March Fong Eu displays the weapon Sirhan Sirhan used to assassinate Rob-

ert F. Kennedy. Eu announced Tuesday to media the release of police files on the murder.

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Destroyed RFK photos likely were duplicates

Associated Press

The chief prosecutor in the Robert F. Kennedy assassination said yesterday that thousands of investigative photographs destroyed by police were probably just copies.

Former Chief Deputy District Attorney Lynn Compton said he is certain material wouldn't have been destroyed by police without prosecutors knowing about it. He also said he is sure police didn't destroy anything of importance.

Files of the investigation and evidence from the 1968 assassination at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the New York senator's Democratic presidential primary victory were made public Tuesday at the state archives in Sacramento.

The items included the .22-caliber gun Sirhan Bishara Sirhan used to kill Kennedy on June 5, 1968, in the hotel kitchen.

A certificate showed that 2,410 police photographs were burned on Aug. 21, 1968. The documents also showed that door jambs and ceiling tiles from the hotel kitchen were destroyed.

Chief archivist John Burns speculated Tuesday the photos may have duplicated others still in evidence. But he said the files contain no such statement.

Cmdr. William Booth, a police department spokesman, said he could not confirm that photographs were destroyed but noted that in 1975 the department notified the City Council of the routine destruction of items gathered as potential evidence but that had not turned out to be evidence.

"Whatever was destroyed was not anything that was needed or used as evidence in the trial. If photographs were in fact destroyed they would have fallen into that category and quite likely

were duplicates," Booth said.

Greg Stone, a University of Wisconsin political scientist who has studied the case for years, demanded a probe by the Los Angeles Police Commission.

Meanwhile, the files show that the young woman who spurred years of controversy with a report of a mysterious "girl in a polka dot dress" running from the assassination scene admitted two weeks after the killing that she had lied.

A large portion of microfilmed documents in the LAPD file titled "Special Unit Senator" deals with the report first made by Sandra Serrano, a college student, that she had confronted the woman on the night of Kennedy's shooting.

But several weeks later, she admitted that she had made the whole thing up. She suggested that she and other witnesses who told police about the polka dot dress had created the story while waiting to be interviewed by police. She blamed the pressures and excitement of the event for her actions.

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HERALD EXAMINER
LOS ANGELES, CA.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 12, 1968

RONALD R. HUNTLEY was interviewed at 374 N.E. Edison, Hillsboro, Oregon, where he was visiting. He resides at 2902 E. Burnside, Portland, Oregon, and is employed as an interviewer at the Employment Center, Mead Building, Portland, Oregon. He stated that during the Primary campaign in Oregon, he was working as a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and on the evening of May 28, 1968, he was with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at about 11:40 p.m. when Senator KENNEDY appeared at the ballroom of the Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon, and made a statement to his supporters assembled there conceding the Primary election in the State of Oregon to Senator MC CARTHY. HUNTLEY preceded Senator KENNEDY from the platform which they stepped off from the left side and to the rear, going a short distance to a kitchen door with the intention that Senator KENNEDY go through the kitchen and come up to the elevator on the back side and avoid the crowd. As he stepped off the platform which was about two feet high, he saw two men standing in front of the kitchen door and as the party proceeded towards the door, the two men stepped back into the kitchen. He had the impression that one of them spoke to the other and assumed they were together. One man was heavy set and the other had a medium-slender build. As HUNTLEY came into the kitchen, he put his hands against the back of the heavy set man and pushed him against the wall so that Senator KENNEDY and the party could go on through. He assumes that the slender man stepped out of the way as he did not see him again. As he pushed the heavy set man against the wall, he felt something under his coat which could be a weapon or a thick, wide belt. He told the man to stand still while the party passed through. He then turned away from the heavy set man to offer aid to Representative EDITH GREENE who was also in the party, and to keep her from being pushed by the crowd.

Mr. HUNTLEY stated that he thought he should inform the FBI of this incident inasmuch as the news broadcast in the early morning of June 5, 1968, described the individual who shot Senator KENNEDY as being similar to the slender man that he had seen at the kitchen door in the Benson Hotel. He also was similar in appearance to a photograph

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shown on the television of the man who had allegedly fired the shots at Senator KENNEDY. He described the heavy set man as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	23 years
Height	5'4"
Build	Very heavy
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Medium dark brown, parted on right side and fairly long, very neatly trimmed.
Face	Round, full
Appearance	Well and neatly dressed in a business suit.

He was wearing a ring with a maroon stone on his left hand.

The slender built man was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Possibly of Polynesian descent and appearance.
Age	25 to 28 years
Height	5'5" to 5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium-slender
Face	Narrow
Hair	Bushy, wiry, black hair, cut short and combed back.
Appearance	Wearing a tweed sport coat.

Mr. HUNTLEY stated that he is certain that he would recognize the heavy set man if he should see him again and that he may possibly be able to recognize the slender man but could not be certain.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 10, 1968

JOHN GERVAIS, Lincoln Apartments, Lincoln Street, Ashland, Oregon, advised that he traveled with the ROBERT KENNEDY campaign group for several days prior to the California primary. He said that he was with DEAN TODARO, and that both he and TODARO were students at Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Oregon. Early June was the time for final examinations at Southern Oregon College and GERVAIS and TODARO had missed some finals and had lost valuable study time during the campaign. For these reasons they left Los Angeles at approximately 2:00 a.m. the morning of June 4, 1968, and returned to Ashland, Oregon.

The reason that GERVAIS was registered at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, is that a member of the Kennedy party registered for the group and possibly was not aware that GERVAIS and TODARO had left.

GERVAIS said that he observed nothing that he would consider pertinent to this matter. That is he did not see anyone who appeared similar to SIRHAN during the time he was with the Kennedy group.

On 10/7/68 at Ashland, Oregon

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 29, 1968

On November 27, 1968, KATHY TAYLOR, 26 S.E. 71st Street, Portland, Oregon, stated that she was with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign as a "Kennedy Girl," and is now employed by Meier and Frank Company in Portland.

She said she joined the campaign in April of 1968, when the Senator came to Oregon with his campaign, and almost constant companion with her during the campaign was CECI DOUCET, Martha Washington Apartments, 1802 S.W. 10th, Portland, Oregon. She and CECI remained with the campaign until the day after Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, they then returned to Portland, Oregon.

She said she did not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and did not see him at the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. She was not aware of a conspiracy upon the life of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and has not heard of one since the assassination took place.

She said the afternoon before the assassination she was filling balloons with helium in the Embassy Room of the hotel, and placing them around the speaker's podium in preparation for the speech that night. It was during this time that she had occasion to notice any strange activity at all. She said a dark skinned man, not SIRHAN, who was about 5'7" tall, stocky build, dark brown hair, wearing a white hat similar to a chef's hat, and a white waiter's style coat, made several trips into the Embassy Room. She felt this man was employed by the hotel. This man did not say a word while in the room even though she spoke a greeting to him on at least two occasions. Since he did not return her greeting she assumed that he did not speak English. She saw this man only in the afternoon and could not furnish a better description. The man seemed very inquisitive during his trips into the room even though he did not speak.

She said she was in the Embassy Room when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the corridor outside. When

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she heard the shots she first felt they were the balloons popping, and thought very little of it. She fainted when she heard that the Senator had been shot. She heard no talk of conspiracy before or after the shooting.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 4, 1968

CECI DOUCET, Martha Washington Apartments, 1802 S.W. 10th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, stated that she is employed at the Standard Plaza Building, 1100 S.W. 6th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, in Room 902. She stated she was in the Embassy Room of the hotel at the time Senator KENNEDY was assaulted. She did not see the shooting as the shooting occurred in a corridor outside the Embassy Room. When she heard the shots, she thought that it was balloons popping and that the yelling and excitement in the corridor came as a result of the people viewing Senator KENNEDY as he was considered quite a celebrity at the hotel. She said that she did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at anytime, either prior to the assassination or after the Senator had been shot. She said she had no knowledge of a conspiracy upon the life of the Senator and that the only knowledge she currently has of the assault came from what she heard on the news media. She did not witness any unusual activity around the hotel during the day before the assault took place and she noted that she had not slept for five days prior to the assault due to the pace of the campaign.

She stated that the following individuals, to her knowledge, were also present at the time the assassination took place:

GIL HAIMSON, 8826 Lookout Mountain,
Los Angeles, California,
home telephone number OL6-8411,
business telephone number HO3-3215.
HAIMSON is a news reported and may presently be
in Europe.

VINCE GIMARELLI, Frederick Street,
Burbank, California.
GIMARELLI was a high school student who was
very enthusiastic about the Senator's campaign.

STUS PRUSZYNSKI, 2190 Crescent, Number 4,
Montreal, Canada, or care of CICERO, 1248 24th Street,
West, Los Angeles, California.

On 12/4/68 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 62-2864 -75
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JOHN PUETZ, 402 East 6th Street, Fowler, Indiana.

MUFF SINGER, 140 Swetzer, Los Angeles, California,
phone number 654-2097.

JIM NICO, 1214 N. Canal Road, Lansing, Michigan.

JOE MC MAHON, 800 Monroe Street, Berwick,
Pennsylvania.

NICK FAMULARO, 1350 N. Wilcox, Hollywood, California.

PHIL MULLER, 3000 West Hamilton Way,
Hollywood, California.

JIM BAILEY, 2435 S.W. Ecole, Beaverton, Oregan,
who may be residing in the State of Washington.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 10, 1968

DEAN S. TODARO, 500 River Road, Gladstone, Oregon, was interviewed at the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD WILLIAMS, 602 North Riverside, Medford, Oregon. He advised that he resided at 800 Pracht, Ashland, Oregon, and was attending Southern Oregon College in June, 1968.

TODARO further advised that he and JOHN GERVAIS, also a student at Southern Oregon College joined the ROBERT KENNEDY campaign group seven days before the primary in California. Because final examinations were being given at Southern Oregon College and because TODARO and GERVAIS had missed some finals and sacrificed much time when they should have been studying for finals the two left the campaign group on June 3, 1968, and returned to Ashland, Oregon. TODARO said that someone in the Kennedy group registered for the group and he was not aware that he had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the night of June 4, 1968. TODARO advised that he knows nothing about SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and does not recall anyone who appeared to be similar to pictures of SIRHAN that he subsequently saw in papers.

On 9/28/68 at Medford, Oregon

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10-9-68

EDWARD (No middle initial) MOSKOWITZ, was interviewed in the Portland FBI Office and furnished the following signed statement:

"Portland, Oregon
"October 7, 1968

"I Edward Moskowitz, 1440 S. W. Huntington St. Portland, Oregon, age 47, employed Sales Representative, Bulova Watch Co., officing out of my residence, make the following voluntary signed statement to Ronald E. Sherk, Special Agent, F. B. I.

"On the night of June 4-5, 1968 I was registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Through the management I and some of my party were given passes to go into the Embassy Room to watch the proceedings there.

"I was present and heard Senator Kennedy's short acceptance speech about midnight. At about 12:15 Senator Kennedy left the podium in the Embassy Room. He started to go through the Embassy Room, then, because of the crowd he changed direction and exited via the service area to the rear of the podium. I was standing about 35 feet to the right of the podium as you face it and about even with the front edge of the podium.

"Just moments after the Senator exited, I heard what I thought was a firecracker from the direction of the service area. There was then so much crowd noise that I presumably did not hear the second and third shots. Afterwards I heard approximately three more shots.

On 10-7-68 at PORTLAND, OREGON

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"The crowd surged toward the opening into the service area, and I went along with the crowd. I actually entered the service area about 2 or 3 minutes after I heard the first shot. I saw two men on the floor and I don't know which was Senator Kennedy, but I did see Mrs. Kennedy kneeling over one of the men. I also saw a 17 or 18 year old boy, down against a table to the left of the other two men. I did see Roosevelt Greer and ~~Brown~~ *Johnson* holding on to a small man. I did not see a gun. I would not be able to recognize Sirhan from what I saw there.

"I then turned and left the service area as there were calls that the area be cleared.

"I have no information concerning a possible conspiracy, never saw Sirhan before or since, and did not see him before the above described glimpse. I know nothing further concerning the matter.

"I have read this statement of this and one preceding page and state that it is the truth.

"/S/ Edward Moskowitz

"Witnesses:

"/S/ Ronald E. Sherk

"/S/ Marion C. Street, S. A., FBI, Portland, Oregon 10/7/68

"Both FBI, Portland, Ore."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 19, 1968

HAROLD EDWARD HUGHES, Political Editor, "The Oregonian", Oregonian Building, who resides at 8050 SW Wareham Drive, furnished the following information:

HUGHES was with the Kennedy Party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. He did not see SIRHAN prior to the shooting and does not know why Senator KENNEDY changed his original plan to go directly to the Colonial Room (which was the press room) immediately after his speech that night. He furnished the following account of his knowledge of the shooting.

HUGHES was in the Colonial Room (which was the press room) at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting at 12:00 midnight. He and other correspondents watched Senator KENNEDY's speech on closed circuit TV in the Colonial Room. They had been informed by members of the Kennedy Staff that Senator KENNEDY would come directly to the Colonial Room after his speech for a short press conference. Therefore immediately upon the conclusion of the speech, ROBERT HEALY of the "Boston Globe", opened the door from the Colonial Room into the kitchen (where the shooting subsequently took place) to facilitate Senator KENNEDY's entrance in the Colonial Room. A few moments after HEALY opened the door, HUGHES heard what he thought were two series of shots, possibly 3 or 4 in each series, but thought at the time it was balloons popping or perhaps small firecrackers. He and other members of the press corps rushed out the door and into the kitchen. There HUGHES saw RAYFORD JOHNSON and ROOSEVELT GRIER wrestling with the individual later identified as SIRHAN. SIRHAN still had the gun in his hand, which appeared to HUGHES to be a snub nosed revolver, similar to that carried by detectives. Someone shouted "Break his arm!".

JESS UNRUH jumped up on a table and shouted "Don't kill him, he has to stand trial".

HUGHES stated that since it was obvious that

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SIRHAN was under control and was not going to get away, HUGHES went to where Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor. He saw no blood and Senator KENNEDY appeared conscious and HUGHES was optimistic at this point.

HUGH McDONALD of the Kennedy Staff was on a table shouting "no pictures" and other members of the staff urged everybody to stand back and give Senator KENNEDY air.

HUGHES therefore left the scene, since he could do nothing to aid, and went back to the Colonial Room to telephone his paper. On the way he noticed that ROOSEVELT GRIER by that time had the gun in his possession. HUGHES estimates that this was about 3 minutes after the shots were first heard.

After HUGHES had telephoned his paper, which took about 5 minutes, he returned to the kitchen at which time SIRHAN was on his feet and uniformed officers were arriving to take SIRHAN into custody. At that time HUGHES got his first and only good look at SIRHAN's face, but is positive he can identify him if he sees him again.

HUGHES saw the police take SIRHAN out and saw Senator KENNEDY removed from the kitchen on a stretcher. HUGHES then ran out of the hotel through the lobby, saw Senator KENNEDY loaded into an ambulance and the ambulance leave. He looked at his watch at that time and noticed that it was exactly 12:30 AM.

(01/26/1998)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/24/1999

To: Los Angeles

Attn: ASAC Chainer
ASAC Patterson
Terri Lynn Cook
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Evidence Control Facility

From: Los Angeles

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Contact: Mark S Llewellyn ext 3426

Approved By: Llewellyn Mark S

Drafted By: Llewellyn Mark S.

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87B-PD-39430 (Closed)
163A-HQ-1069464 (Closed)
9-7674 (Closed)
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Title: Closed Cases With Pending Evidence

Synopsis: Per request of Evidence Control, files were reviewed.

Details: 149A-2178 Destroy
90-211 Destroy
76-15613 Destroy
87-39692 Destroy
87-47772 Destroy (These items per ser. 3 were sent
to SF on 9/23/83).

To: Los Angeles From: Los Angeles
Re: 149A-2178, 09/24/1999

87-48233 This case should be reviewed by the Santa Ana RA Supervisor.
87-48989 According to the printout these records are to be forwarded to OO ect... see printout. OO was Salt Lake City.
87-49362 Destroy
87-49818 Destroy
47-12230 Appears WFO was the OO, forward to them for destruction.
56-156 Retain, Historical value, Robert Kennedy file.
62-9033 According to closed files we don't have it. Destroy.
192-345 No file - Destroy.
192-102 Case is in SARA and should be handled by the SARA Supervisor.
175-189 This was addressed in serials 206 and 205, vol. 3 on 4/23/97 and 1/18/95. Handle accordingly.
9A-BA-93347 Forward to Baltimore.
87B-PD-39430 Forward to portland.
163A-HQ-1069464 Lead covered by SARA CA Bonnie Carr and David Struck. Case should be reviewed by SARA Supervisor for determination of what to do with evidence.
9-7674 Destroy
7SF-855 Pending matter from SF being worked in LA by SA Mary Hogan NSD-6. Retain.

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